

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly southerly; mild with rain.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly east and south; milder with sleet or rain.

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QUAKES ROCK SOUTH CALIFORNIA-MEXICO REGION

Seattle Ss. Victoria Aground On Island Off the Coast of B.C.

With 171 Persons Aboard, Vessel Ashore at Pointer Island, Near Nanu, in Inside Passage North of Vancouver Island

First Refloating Efforts Failure

Associated Press
Seattle, Dec. 31.—Failing to refloat the Seattle gold ship Victoria, which went aground during a blinding snowstorm yesterday evening on Pointer Island, near Nanu, on the inside passage between the north end of Vancouver Island and Prince Rupert, the crew started to-day to transfer cargo from the forward end to the after end of the ship.

The Victoria grounded on the island in Lama passage at 6 p.m. Pacific standard time; there are 171 persons aboard, including eighty-six passengers.

The steamship Griffio, one of the first vessels to answer the Victoria's distress signals, pulled on the stranded ship at 8 a.m. to-day, but was unable to move her, although it was high tide.

At 8 a.m. to-morrow the tide will be one foot higher than this morning's high tide, and another effort will be made to refloat her.

The famous one which has brought many millions of dollars worth of treasure cargo from the Seward Peninsula district of Alaska.

Two ships, the Skookum No. 2, an Alaska salvage vessel, and the Griffio of the Coastwise Steamship and Cargo Company, were standing by this morning. The coastguard cutter Haida was steaming at top speed from Port Angeles to the scene of the accident.

A dispatch from the vessel said she had thirty feet of water astern and fifteen feet forward. She left her Saturday bound for southern and southwestern Alaska ports. She has about 800 tons of freight aboard, and is under command of Capt. H. Oden.

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GREAT PURGE IN GERMANY

Canadian Press from Havas
Berlin, Dec. 31.—Twenty thousand persons, 5,000 of them members of the Nazi Party, are involved in a vast purging scheme envisaged by the Nazi government, well-informed quarters said to-day.

CITY FATHERS ARE SWORN IN

Mayor, Five Aldermen and Three Trustees Take Oath of Office

Mayor David Leeming, four re-elected and one newly elected aldermen and three school trustees took their oaths of office before Judge Lampman at 11 o'clock this morning.

They were presented to the court by City Clerk Frank Hunter.

Each went forward and individually read and subscribed to the oath to "faithfully perform the duties of office and not allow any private interest to influence my conduct in public matters."

Mayor Leeming was the first presented by Frank Hunter, city clerk. Then the others in the following order: Aldermen James Adam, D. C. Hunter, George W. C. Moreby, K.C., P. E. George and Mrs. Nellie Evelyn MacLaurin.

Then the judge handed over to Mayor Leeming the seal of the City of Victoria.

"I once again hand you this seal," the judge said, "I think you are ready to commence your duties now and I hope you find them pleasant."

Referring to Mrs. MacLaurin, who is a daughter of William Marchant, long a leader in public affairs, the judge said:

"In regard to the School Board I am glad to see that the family represented on the School Board or City Council for nearly as long as I have been here, is still to be represented."

THE NEW YEAR

By DRUCE GATTON

WHY greet the New Year, if it is to be
A copy of the years that went before—
A tale of wrongs unrighted, golden ore
Unmined and songs unsung, of victory
That infirm hands let slip, of children's tears
That no one tried to dry? How dare we write
Another page, unless it set alight
A beacon for the marchers down the years?

Now, by our vision of a brighter day,
Our hope of dawn in everlasting night,
Let this year see us farther on the way
That winds through darkness to the sun-crowned height
Where gleams a shining city. Ah, be bold—
And make the new year better than the old!

Leaders Forecast Drive To Better Times Next Year

REBEL FORCE SURROUNDED

Albanian Government Troops Wait For Insurgents To Surrender

Associated Press
Rome, Dec. 31.—A rebel force in Albania is strongly encamped in a valley near Dibra, although penned in by government troops, Italian aviators arriving here to-day from Tirana, capital of Albania, said.

Mohamed Bairahtar, former aide-camp to King Zog, is leading the revolt, which is supported by his clan, the aviators asserted.

The government troops have a strongly superior force, they said, but hesitate to attack, knowing a battle would result in great loss of life and hoping Bairahtar can be induced to surrender.

The aviators said the aide-de-camp's revolt was completely isolated, and had not affected the remainder of the country.

There have been recurrent reports in recent days of a revolt in King Zog's country, but they were promptly denied by the Albanian Government.

The forty-year-old Zog, once leader of a clan of fierce mountain fighters, was elected king when Albania became a monarchy in 1928. He has pushed an ambitious programme of modernization and development.

Albania, with a population of 832,000, is on the west coast of the Balkan Peninsula, bordering on Greece, Yugoslavia and the Ionian Sea.

DEATH ENDS POSSE'S HUNT

Man Commits Suicide in Manitoba; Companion Arrested on Robbery Charge

Canadian Press
Asheville, Man., Dec. 31.—An inquest was pending to-day into the death of Peter Winters, twenty-four-year-old farmer's son, who died from a bullet in the heart when a police posse trapped him and Ephraim Kort, twenty-four, sought for the robbery of the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch here.

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E. Chacon, New Ecuadorean Minister to Germany, Killed in New York

Associated Press
New York, Dec. 31.—Eduardo Chacon, Ecuadorean official here said to-day, was found dead to-day in the vestibule of a building here under circumstances regarded by police as mysterious.

The diplomat's clothing was dishevelled and a single dollar bill was found in a pocket. A black overcoat was thrown across the body and a brown felt hat was beside it when a policeman made the discovery.

Police were of the opinion the man had been robbed.

RECENTLY APPOINTED
Washington, Dec. 31.—Ecuadorean Legation officials here said to-day Ernesto Chacon, found dead in New York, was the newly appointed Ecuadorean minister to Germany and had been en route to his new post in Berlin.

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WHALE LOSES TILT WITH FERRY

Associated Press
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Battling fierce weather more than 500 miles off land, the Euxarch was within fifty miles of the distressed craft when the Meropi sent out its message, picked up here by the east coast radio signal service.

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Hart Sees Signs Brighter For B.C. Refunding Scheme

Conditions Shaping Toward Solution of Debt Problem During 1935, Says Finance Minister; Budget Balance Is Essential Factor

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, had a New Year message of real cheer for the people of British Columbia to-day.

Developments in the bond market, coupled with the improvement in the financial position of the province, gave assurance, he said, that next year may see the consummation in part, if not in the whole, of B.C.'s big debt refunding scheme.

Investment bankers are now recognizing the soundness of the S.C. proposals, the minister indicated.

One of the big factors on which it was contingent, however, was the bolstering of the provincial credit, and this meant a balanced budget.

The minister's intention is to submit a budget to the house at the coming session balanced on current account, but not providing for sinking funds and relief costs. In doing this, he pointed out, the position of the province would be strengthened in preparation for refunding.

Already the prevailing government fiscal policy was bringing back the provincial credit, he said. This was reflected in the gradual rise of British Columbia bond prices.

When the finances are eventually straightened out and credit restored

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FRASER MILK PLAN APPROVED

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The plan giving power to collect charges and tolls from producers and regulating export in the regulation of the marketing of milk in the lower mainland of British Columbia has been approved by the Dominion Marketing Board. It was officially announced to-day. The necessary order-in-council has been passed.

The scheme originated from the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association. It was approved by the provincial board of British Columbia. The additional powers for collection of tolls and regulating exports granted to-day were requested from the Dominion Marketing Board under the Natural Products Marketing Act.

REPORTS FROM AREA OF SHOCKS ARE AWAITED

SHIPS ANSWER VESSEL'S CALL

Steamers Stand By as Greek Collier Meropi Wallows 500 Miles East of Delaware Capes

Boston, Dec. 31.—The United States coastguard cutter Cayuga to-day, wireless hand, headquarters here that another steamship had reached the distressed Greek collier Meropi, 500 miles east of the Delaware Capes. The Cayuga, at sea, did not identify the vessel which had reached the collier or furnish her position.

ASKED TO STAND BY
Halifax, Dec. 31.—A wireless plea to "stand by" went out to-day from the storm-stricken Greek collier Meropi to the United States freighter Euxarch, ploughing to its rescue through the gale-whipped Atlantic east of the Delaware Capes.

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Temblors Which Shake Southern California and Arizona Are Believed to Have Centre in Imperial Valley of Northern Mexico

Water Supply Of Calexico Cut Off

Canadian Press and Associated Press
Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—A sharp earthquake struck southern California and Arizona to-day, and was believed to have its centre in the region of the Imperial Valley in northern Mexico.

Professor Perry Byerly, University of California seismologist, reported it one of the most serious on record, and feared great damage unless it centred at sea.

No reports were immediately available from the Mexican territory.

Previous shocks rolled along the coast from Mexico to Washington Sunday.

IN IMPERIAL VALLEY
Calexico, Cal., Dec. 31.—Southern California and Arizona were shaken to-day by a sharp earthquake, believed to have its centre in the region of the Imperial Valley of Mexico, south of the California border.

The area between Phoenix, Arizona, and Los Angeles reported the shock as being felt for miles around, starting at 10:47 a.m. PST.

The only damage reported immediately was in cities in the Imperial Valley, where in some places grocery stores were shaken from shelves, windows broken and cracks opened in plaster.

South of the border, in Mexican territory, no reports were immediately available.

W. H. Lorenz, justice of the peace, and Ed. Covington, both of Calexico, returned from Black Butte, an extinct volcano forty miles south of here, to-day and said they were near Black Butte yesterday when the force of an earthquake threw them to the ground.

Cracks appeared in the surface of the land extending for great distances, they said. Cylinders of hot water, the first they had seen in this vicinity, appeared. The shock, they said, was greater than the disastrous Imperial Valley earthquake of 1915, which they experienced.

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Receptions On New Year's Day

Mayor Leeming and members of the City Council will receive between 10 a.m. and 12 noon in the council chamber at the City Hall.

The officers of Work Point Barracks will be "at home" between 11 and 1 o'clock at Work Point.

The officers commanding and officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment will receive from 3.30 to 5 o'clock at the Armories.

The officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks at Esquimalt and the captains and officers of H.M.C.S. Skeena and H.M.C.S. Vancouver will be "at home" in the naval barracks from 11 to 1 o'clock.

The Dean of Columbia will be "at home" to gentlemen from 3.30 to 5 o'clock at the Deanery.

The Lieutenant Governor will not receive at Government House.

The provincial government will not hold a reception.

The officers' composite message will receive the beginning of a boom, but a process of steady, and I hope, permanent growth.

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C.P.R. Head Looks For Steady Gains

E. W. Beatty, Reviewing 1934 and Appraising 1935, Says Steady, Permanent Growth in Canada to Be Expected

By E. W. BEATTY, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway
Montreal, Dec. 31.—A year ago I risked the suggestion that in 1935 we had experienced a definite, if slight, development of an upward tendency in Canadian activity. In the first showed the further trend upwards had been so marked that it is now generally admitted.

The course of our recovery from

the economic catastrophe which swept over the world in 1929 and 1930 has been markedly different from that of any of the previous cases of business expansion in this country. . . . What we are to-day experiencing is, as I see it, not the beginning of a boom, but a process of steady, and I hope, permanent growth.

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U.S. Regret Voiced As Navy Pact Ending

Commenting on Denunciation By Japan, Secretary of State Hull Says Washington Willing to Join in New Negotiations

Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull issued a statement on the United States government's attitude relative to termination of the Washington Naval Treaty reading in part as follows:

"The American government has received the Japanese govern-

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WATER IN HOLE

The message from the Meropis said her forepeak was leaking and that there was a crack in the deck amidships, "a half metre on each side." The upper steering gear was broken, she reported. The deck crack was believed to have been caused in an accident in the Mediterranean last month. Thirty men are aboard the Meropis, headed for Boston with Russian coal.

MESSAGES TO NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 31.—Radio advices to the Mackay Radio indicated the distressed Greek collier Meropis was separated from its nearest help by fifty miles of gale-churned sea. The French steamship San Pedro was rushing to the Meropis's aid.

Messages from the Meropis, relayed through the United States freighter Exarch of the Export Steamship Lines, gave the distressed ship's position at approximately 38.58 north and 63.15 west, roughly a half a thousand miles east of the Delaware Capes.

The Exarch's position was given at 37.52 north and 63.20 west, and the San Pedro's at 39.00 north and 63.05 west.

Two messages from the Meropis said: "12.40 G.M.T., crack and leakage continue same. Very bad weather. Now how to S.V.N.E."

"13.50 G.M.T., damages continue same. Leakage forepeak after collision."

Shipping registers the Meropis as a steamship of 4,181 tons gross and 863 feet in length.

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store. Constable Smith started a search, and as he thrust his head through the trap door a bullet whizzed by his head. He ducked and called to the two men to surrender. A minute later another shot rang out, and Kort, offering no resistance, said he had no weapons.

Kort promised to take police to the spot where the silver bars had been hidden. He was taken to the court house shortly, probably this afternoon.

O. B. McGiffin, manager of the bank, is recovering from injuries suffered when a bullet struck him in the chest, and C. D. Anderson, manager of the Ashcroft creamery, is recovering from a bullet wound in the arm, suffered when shot by the bandits.

With the police in the posse were trappers and farmers. Both Winters and Kort had been residents of the district for a long time. Winters being the son of a farmer residing twenty miles west of here.

WANT MARTIAL LAW IN SAAR

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FREEDOM OF SPEECH
A petition asking that troops of the International army sent here by Germany maintain order said "the secrecy of the plebiscite vote has been assured, but freedom of speech in the campaigns has not."

The request was forwarded to the Governing Commission by Johann Hoffman, a Catholic leader of the German Peoples' Party, opposed to a union with Reichsfuehrer Hitler, who was in the midst of the battle at Bielekassel when Nazis allegedly broke up an opposition rally.

The Anti-Nazi also asked the commission to ban the German People's Party (Nazis) organization "Flying Disciplinary Squad," which the plebiscite was largely responsible for the series of weekend clashes.

HALF HUNDRED SHOTS
More than fifty shots were fired in the Maltstatt disorder.

The League plebiscite inspector's report on the Bielekassel riot was:

ANNOUNCEMENTS
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Palsley Cleaners and Dyers, We call and deliver. Phone G 3724.

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Part and Canada
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Men's Three Piece Suits, Dry Cleaned and Pressed. P-109

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COAL AND WOOD
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Phone G 3541 Corner at St.

DISMISSALS QUESTIONED

Not Given Right of Criminals, Vancouver Magistrates Claim; Bar Enters Protest

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—Police Magistrates W. M. McKay and J. A. Findlay to-day commented on the rescinding of their appointments by the British Columbia government on recommendation of Mayor-elect G. G. McGee, K.C., N.P.

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BARRIERS SPEAK

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Island the playground of the Pacific, and we may rest assured that such developments will bring us a definite prosperity that cannot be taken from us. Victoria has everything to be proud of, and we must show to the world we have the spirit to overcome adverse conditions and make this city so attractive and ourselves such good hosts to our visitors and guests that they will be attracted to us in ever increasing numbers.

I wish on behalf of the city council to extend to all our citizens and neighbors the very best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year coupled with the request that we all decide definitely and with determination to go forward.

HON. JOHN HART

Minister of Finance, Victoria.

"To the readers of this newspaper and to all residents of British Columbia I wish a happy and bright New Year. The improvement in conditions which has taken place during 1934 justifies an optimistic outlook upon the coming twelve months, although of course some caution is always necessary. Serious problems remain to be finally solved, but there is no doubt of our ability to face these in a spirit of harmonious cooperation and settle them. More and more of our employed will be absorbed back into industry with the revival of business. I consider the prospects for 1935 are decidedly bright."

REV. ROBERT CONNELL

House Leader of C.C.F.

"Farewell, Old Year of Thirty-four! The bells' deep clang and sirens' shriek. Mark, as you pass, the closing door That leaves you in the outer dark."

"But as you go they mark as well The birth-night of an infant Year. The mystery of whose days shall tell Its tale of human hopes and fears."

"That tale we know not nor can guess; To tale to first, but not to strive To cleanse the spawn of selfishness From social life and so to bless The happier days of Thirty-five."

BYRON "BOSS" JOHNSON, M.P.P.

Victoria

"May I avail myself of this opportunity to express to the citizens of the city of Victoria and adjoining

municipalities my best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

"As we review the year just closed, we see the war clouds gathering on the horizon of many countries. We also have witnessed a very thorough and far-reaching investigation into the economic life of our country as it applies to large industrial concerns. During this period there seems to have come into being a real desire on the part of all to co-operate and work together for the betterment of the community. The structure to meet the changed conditions with which we are confronted, and I am sure if we as citizens, as business leaders or as government, can co-operate and coordinate our efforts in keeping with the spirit which prevails at this season of the year, we will have a day to-day commented on the rescinding of their appointments by the British Columbia government on recommendation of Mayor-elect G. G. McGee, K.C., N.P.

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"As we review the year just closed, we see the war clouds gathering on the horizon of many countries. We also have witnessed a very thorough and far-reaching investigation into the economic life of our country as it applies to large industrial concerns. During this period there seems to have come into being a real desire on the part of all to co-operate and work together for the betterment of the community. The structure to meet the changed conditions with which we are confronted, and I am sure if we as citizens, as business leaders or as government, can co-operate and coordinate our efforts in keeping with the spirit which prevails at this season of the year, we will have a day to-day commented on the rescinding of their appointments by the British Columbia government on recommendation of Mayor-elect G. G. McGee, K.C., N.P.

"I have not been given the same right that I give others who come before me there," Magistrate McKay declared. "A man is innocent until found guilty."

"I cannot gloss over the fact that this dismissal came as a terrible shock to me. I know I have the respect of the bar. I have always received the greatest respect from its members. During my three years as magistrate I have not had to raise my voice in reply to any member of the bar who has appeared here."

"The Attorney-General stated there has not been the slightest suspicion against me; but it has nothing to fear. My conscience is clear."

DISMISSAL DEMANDED

Magistrate Findlay charged Mr. McGee directly with responsibility for his dismissal. "Mr. McGee went to the government and demanded my dismissal," he said.

"The worst criminal before the bar of justice is in a better position than I am. He is given a chance to defend himself. I was not accorded the courtesy that is invariably shown to criminals. Is there justice in that? Is there any Christianity in that? I was executed without even being notified of the day of execution."

BARRIERS SPEAK

Protests against dismissal of the magistrates were voiced by barristers in court to-day.

"On behalf of the junior bar, I wish to state I feel this matter is more than personal and that the government is ready to enter upon negotiations whenever it appears there is prospect of arrival at a mutually satisfactory conclusion which would give further effect to the desire of the United States government and the American people—and, it is believed, that of the other governments and peoples concerned—that the nations of the world shall not be burdened by avoidable or extravagant expenditures on armaments."

SHOCKED AND SORRY

"On behalf of the bar," declared W. W. B. MacInnis, "I wish to tell you that the sense of shock and sorrow I experienced when we received news of your removal on Friday."

"Since then those feelings have developed to complete conviction. We look to the republic to the south of us and we see how things are done there. We always considered that such things in Canada were on a slightly higher plane and that the judiciary here was above the plane of murky politics. I can say that your wisdom and integrity are unquestionable."

"That the judiciary is subject to election is a fact which does not conform with the principles of a democracy."

Thomas F. Hurley declared, "I hope it is not too late to make amends. It is, I can say, that I do not feel the same about coming before this court in future, or even into this building."

DECLARED NOT BRITISH

"It is a violation of British politics," said George Grant, referring to Mayor-elect G. G. McGee's recommendation to the Attorney-General that the magistrates be dismissed.

"In his campaign speech, Mr. McGee said he would call before him all those responsible for the administration of justice. But instead of doing that, he has overridden both the Attorney-General and the Premier."

A. H. Fleishman said, "It is a great tragedy that a court has been dragged in the mire of politics. I believe it is the first time in Canada that a court has been so lowered."

Leaders Forecast

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GAIN SHOWN IN BANK DEPOSITS

Encouraging Financial Statement Presented By Royal Bank of Canada

The financial statement of the Royal Bank of Canada for the year ended November 30, 1934, reflected a period of improved business conditions. Figures of total assets, deposits, cash, investments, commercial loans and note circulation all show an increase during the year.

Total assets are \$789,423,904, of which \$382,172,287 are liquid, being 56.16 per cent of total liabilities to the public, compared with 55.74 per cent a year ago. Cash, cheques and bank balances aggregate \$165,683,031 or 34.35 per cent of public liabilities. Government and municipal securities have increased during the period from \$113,782,602 to \$133,220,489.

GAIN IN DEPOSITS

The outstanding feature of the statement is the increase of \$6,554,810 in public deposits. Of this increase it is understood that \$41,347,334 is in Canada, the balance abroad, Canadian savings deposits being up \$1,126,931.

After a steady decline in commercial loans of banks in Canada over the period of the past few years, it is encouraging to note as further evidence of business revival, that the Royal Bank's figures under this heading show an increase of \$10,624,494, the total standing at \$256,942,028.

Profits for the year were \$4,398,217 but are not properly comparable with published profits for the previous year, because they were reported after deducting provincial taxes but before federal taxes. For the sake of uniformity, and the fuller information of shareholders, both classes of taxes are now disclosed in the published reports.

During the year under review Dominion and provincial taxes aggregated \$1,075,016. Making allowance for the increase under this heading, profits are lower by \$268,448. Net profits, after taxes, covered dividend requirements of \$2,800,000, annual contribution of \$200,000 to officers' pension fund, the usual appropriation of \$200,000 for bank premises, and left a surplus of \$122,207 to be added to profit and loss account, increasing that account to \$1,506,604 to be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

BETTER SIGNS

The showing, while gratifying to the shareholders, will this year be of special interest to the public, as it affords perhaps the most striking evidence yet given of the extent of the improvement in trade throughout Canada.

The annual general meeting of shareholders will be held at the head office of the bank in Montreal on Thursday, January 10.

Seattle Ss. Victoria

Aground On Island

Off Coast of B.C.

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The passengers included Robert Bender, managing editor of The Juneau Daily Empire and son-in-law of Governor John W. Troy of Alaska.

During the summer the Victoria operated on the Seattle-Nome route. She returned to service Saturday, replacing the steamship Yukon.

TUG SENT OUT

Capt. H. Oden, in messages to the Alaska Steamship Company, the vessel's owners, said he believed the vessel could be floated.

A tug, however, was ordered out from Nanaimo.

The captain messaged officials here soon after the ship went aground that it was "resting easily in the mud" and in no danger.

Bond north from Seattle, which it left at 10 a.m. Saturday, the Victoria was in shore in Bella Bella Sound, near the small British Columbia fishing port of Namu on Burke Channel when it went aground. A snowstorm or poor visibility was believed by company officials here to have caused the ship to lose its course.

A Canadian radio station first picked up messages from the ship, but the harbor radio and coastguard here immediately intercepted the messages, and the coastguard ordered the cutter Haida to put out from Port Angeles. The ship's position was about 275 miles south of Ketchikan, one of her ports of call.

The Victoria is a veteran in the Alaska trade, 360 feet long and of 3,868 tons.

Quakes Rock South California-Mexico Region

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FELT AT SAN DIEGO

From first incomplete reports there were indications the strongest force of the earthquake reported in United States cities occurred in Calexico and San Diego. The shock was quite severe at San Diego, and it could not be immediately learned whether there was any damage there.

The quake was pronounced in Orange County and Santa Ana, but there was no property damage. Inquiries disclosed the shock was not felt to any extent at Santa Barbara, Long Beach or Compton, and that it was light in San Bernardino.

The damage to canals and gates in Mexican territory south of here, resulted in cutting off the city domestic water supply of Calexico for at least three days, engineers reported. This, however, is not expected to result in inconvenience, for there is a week's supply of water in tanks here.

DEALING WITH CAUSES

"In this terrible period all that could be done was to deal with the tragic consequences of hard times in the best way the circumstances would permit. To-day your triumph over difficulty and danger enables us to deal with the causes of hard times. The unimpaired integrity and strength of what is left in our national life provide this opportunity to correct those faults in our economic society of which the depression is the certain proof."

MIDNITE FROLIC

New Year's Eve
To-night, Starting at 11.30

A Big Whoopie Stage Show of Novelty Acts and Surprises — Join the Joy Jamboree — It's All Dancing, Comedy and Laughter.

ON THE SCREEN

JACK BENNY
In the Gayest Show That Ever Rocked the Sea:

"TRANSATLANTIC MERRY-GO-ROUND"
The 15-star Nautical Musical.
Free Souvenirs and Favors for All

Start 1935 Off With a Capitol Bang

Be There for the Big Merry-Go-Round Entertainment

The ocean's the limit. The decks are stacked... with girls... you're in for one grand and glorious time on this melody-splashed fun cruise.

CAPITOL

Admission 50c
Loges --- 75c
Tickets New Sale at the Box Office

COLUMBIA

TO-DAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

Mats. 10c Eves. 15c

RIPPED FROM A WOMAN'S GUILTY SOUL
A Heart Story Unmatched in the Annals of Crime!

Chatterton "JOURNAL OF A CRIME"

A First National Hit with **ADOLPHE MENJOU**

—2nd FEATURE—

RANDY RIDES ALONE
JOHN WAYNE

ADDED ATTRACTION
"THOSE WERE THE DAYS"

NEW YEAR'S EVE MATINEE
Monday, December 31, Doors Open 11.15
After Regular Show

JAMES CAGNEY in "JIMMY THE GENT"

All Seats, 25c—Get Your Tickets Now

RICHARD DIX AT PLAYHOUSE

Has Lead in "His Greatest Gamble"; Diana Wynyard Also on Programme

In his latest starring vehicle Richard Dix is said to essay the most difficult role of his career as a never-do-well father who turns hero and in a sensational manner insures his daughter's happiness after it seems that she is doomed to a life of suppressed hopes.

The screen story, RKO-Radio's "His Greatest Gamble", now at the Playhouse Theatre, pictures Dix as a gambler devoted to eight-year-old Alice, but he is separated from her when he unintentionally causes a death which sends him to jail for fifteen years.

Dorothy Wilson, Bruce Cabot, Erin O'Brien-Moore and Edith Fellows are featured, John Robertson directed. Also being shown as the second feature is Diana Wynyard in "One More River."

Two Pictures At Columbia

Imparting to the screen the same reckless abandon that characterized his play while a football star in his college days, John Wayne, famous western hero, appeared on the screen at the Columbia Theatre to-day in his latest Lone Star production, "Randy Rides Alone."

Forgoing caution, Wayne gave his followers many upstage moments as he performed almost superhuman stunts in eluding a sheriff's posse, first on his horse, then by some fancy swimming in a rock-infested mountain stream.

Harry Fraser, who has contributed many western successes to the screen, handled the direction from the story and screen play by Lindley Parsons. Paul Malvern supervised.

Also being shown as a second feature is Ruth Chatterton in the "Journal of a Crime."

STARTS TO-MORROW DOMINION

It's Great!

BECAUSE MR. AND MRS. "THIN MAN" MAKE IT SO

There's Joy... AND LAUGHS when these two get together in an exciting dramatic story from the year's best seller.

William POWELL Murma LOY

"Evelyn Prentice"

NOTE!
Matinee Starts 11.30 a.m. Daily
"Prentice" Starts 11.30, 1.30, 3.30, 5.35, 7.35, 9.35.

ADDED
CHARLIE CHASE COMEDY, "FATE'S FATHEAD"
SCENIC • SCREEN SOUVENIRS • NEWS

STAN LAUREL • OLIVER HARDY VICTOR HERBERT'S MUSICAL GEM

ENDS TO-DAY "BABES IN TOYLAND"

TO-NIGHT!
NEW YEAR'S EVE
A BIG MUSICAL SHOW OF FUN AND FRIVOLITY
FREE FAVORS AND SOUVENIRS TO ALL

Get Your Tickets Early
Admission --- 40c
Loges --- 50c
No Reservations

MIDNITE Frolic

NEW YEAR'S EVE
TO-NIGHT AT 11.30

A BIG MUSICAL! EXTRAVAGANZA!

A GLORIOUS PAGEANT OF SPECTACLE, ROMANCE AND THRILLS SET TO THE

3 RINGING SONG HITS!
HUNDREDS OF GIRLS IN SPECTACULAR DANCE NUMBERS

"C'MON FOLKS"

DICK POWELL
RUBY KEELER
PAT O'BRIEN

Wander Bros' Military Musical

flirtation Walk

Step Out and See the New Year In!

FREE Souvenirs and Favors to All

Also a Great List of Delightful Film Novelties
—TICKETS NOW ON SALE—

Admission 40c Loges 50c

DOMINION

TO-NIGHT PREPARE TO BE SCARED!

In **PERSONAL STAGE!**

AFTER REGULAR SHOW
TWO-HOUR STAGE SHOW
DOORS OPEN 11.15
GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY

ALL SEATS 50c
FEATURING

VIRGIL
INTERNATIONAL ILLUSIONIST AND HIS
MAD, MERRY GANG O' SPOOKS
FUN, CHILLS, THRILLS

MIDNITE SPOOK PARTY!

MYSTERY, LAUGHS, THRILLS
Spirit Slate Writing...
Table Raising... Ghostly Rappings... Talking Skulls
The "Ghosts" sometimes leave the stage, come into the audience and sit with you! But You'll Love It!

New Year's Eve Midnight Show

After Our Regular Show—Doors Open at 11.15 p.m.

HIS CODE IS LADIES FOIST... WHEN A GENT AIN'T IN NO HURRY!

JIMMY the GENT

JAMES CAGNEY BETTE DAVIS

ADDED ATTRACTIONS
BING CROSBY in "BILLBOARD GIRL"
ANDY CLYDE COMEDY in "A GYPSY CUSTOM"
HOLLYWOOD MOVIE PARADE

ALL SEATS --- 25c
Get Your Tickets Now

COLUMBIA

NEW PLAYHOUSE

To-day, Tuesday and Wednesday
A ROMANTIC VAGABOND RETURNS

RICHARD DIX

In **"His Greatest Gamble"**

With **DOROTHY WILSON**
BRUCE CABOT
ERIN O'BRIEN-MOORE

ALSO

DIANA WYNYARD
in John Galsworthy's Best Seller
ONE MORE RIVER

With Frank Lawton, Jane Wyatt, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Colin Clive, Lionel Atwill, Reginald Denny, C. Aubrey Smith, Henry Stephenson, Kathleen Howard, Alan Mowbray.

12 to 2, 10c 2 to 5, 15c 5 to 10, 20c

EXCEPT SATURDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

IN ALL THE WORLD NO SHOW LIKE THIS

TO-DAY AND TUES. ONLY ON THE STAGE

AMERICA'S PREMIER ILLUSIONIST

VIRGIL
MASTER MAGICIAN! AND HIS
\$50,000.00 SHOW OF 1000 WONDERS

SHEILA, Live African Lion

YOU WILL SEE
ELECTRICAL DISINTEGRATION OF A WOMAN
SATAN BURNS A MAN ALIVE
MYSTERY OF THE LIVE LION
DEATH ON A GUILLOTINE
THE SEVEN UNSOLVED MYSTERIES OF THE ORIENT
FLOATING A WOMAN THROUGH SPACE
—AND—
HUNDREDS OF DEATH-DEFYING THRILLERS

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Monday, Dec. 31 Two Days Tuesday, Jan. 1
3 Stage Shows Only 4 Stage Shows

2 Hours of Thrills and Chills

PRICES
Matinee, 1 to 5 --- 25c
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2-HOUR MIDNIGHT SPOOK SHOW
NEW YEAR'S EVE
After Regular Show—Get Tickets Early

Empire

NEW YEAR'S EVE STARTS 11.30 P.M.

GALA FROLIC

Showing First Times in Victoria

"Ready for Love"

With **IDA LUPINO, RICHARD ARLEN** and **MARJORIE RAMBEAU**

Added Comedy Attractions

Favor Horns Noise Makers

Starts 11.30 p.m.

NEW PLAYHOUSE

MAKE UP A "SPOOK PARTY" IF YOU COME ALONE YOU'LL BE AFRAID TO WALK HOME!

NO CHILDREN'S TICKETS SOLD... "IT'S TOO SCARY"

THIS IS A MIDNITE SHOW AND REQUIRES A SEPARATE ADMISSION

MIDNIGHT SHOW ONLY NEW YEAR'S EVE EMPIRE

In Person **HOLLYWOOD'S MONKEY MOVIE STARS**

Featuring **"JIGGS"**
Monkey Star of "Tarzan and His Mate" Will Be Here With the Musical Comedy Revue

"Happy Landing"

On the Stage
NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY at the **EMPIRE**

ONE DAY ONLY THURS., JAN. 3

TWO PERFORMANCES—MATINEE AND EVENING
MRS. BEALS and MRS. McMICKEY Present

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THE SINGING BOYS OF VIENNA, AUSTRIA
Founded by Imperial Decree in the Year 1495
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Box Office Now Open

All Seats Reserved
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CAPITOL

TO-DAY and Tuesday

As beautiful and charming as the famous "Little Women"

"ANNE OF GREEN GABLES"

Based Upon the Book By L. M. Montgomery
With **ANN SHIRLEY**
TOM BROWN • O. F. HEGGIE ADDED

Walt Disney's New **MICKEY MOUSE DOG NAPPERS**
SHOW KID'S REVUE IN COLOR

TO-NIGHT MIDNIGHT FROLIC ON STAGE AND SCREEN

NOTE!
Special Matinee starts at 1.00 To-day and Tues.

To-night! New Year's Eve Dance

Make reservation now for your party at Victoria's most popular annual frolic.

Dancing 9 to 2 a.m., with a bigger orchestra and all the noise-making accessories to greet the New Year.

Admission, \$1.00 per person.

NEW YEAR'S DAY
SWIMMING—1 to 10.30 p.m.
DANCING—9 to 12. Admission, 35c.

CRYSTAL GARDEN

MIDNIGHT SHOW ONLY NEW YEAR'S EVE EMPIRE

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January Sale Commences Wednesday, January 2

WHEN STORE WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY



January Clearance of Millinery

Still Further Reductions
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Models, every one to clear
irrespective of cost. Values
from \$8.95 to \$15.00. On
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Felt and Velvet Hats—tur-
bans and brimmed types.
Formerly priced as high as
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A group of Felt Hats, suit-
able for miss or matron.
Values up to \$5.95. On sale
Wednesday **\$1.98**
for

Felt Hats, Velvet Turbans,
Cap and Scarf Sets. Values
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price

Paton & Baldwin's FINGERING YARN

On Sale
1-oz. Skein **10c**

Fine grade Wool—this sterling Fingering Yarn is a
real good "buy" at this price! Medium weight,
suitable for children's garments, men's hose, etc.

A Quality and Make You Can Rely On!

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January Clearance of
Several Groups of

Women's and Children's Underwear

GROUP 1
Women's Wool Bloomers;
small size only. Also Rayon
Vests and Mercerized Vests
and Panties. Garment. **35c**

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Rayon Slips, Fleece-lined Bloomers; \$1.00 values. Per
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Women's Combinations; small sizes only. Wool Vests
and Panties, odd sizes; Crepe de Chine Panties; Chil-
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GROUP 4
Children's Chilprufe Combinations, Vests, Bloomers
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NO PHONE ORDERS—On These Specials

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ALL FIRST QUALITY!

400 Pairs of WOMEN'S SILK "CREPE" HOSE

Specially Priced
Per Pair **59c**

Nearly fashioned "Crepe" Hose with silk
to top. A good selection of shades and
sizes 8½ to 10½.

Clearance of 300 Pairs of CHIFFON SILK HOSE

Regular \$1.35
and \$1.50 per pair **\$1.00**

Several broken lines of High-grade Sheer Chiffon Hose
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300 PAIRS ONLY! Women's Silk and Wool Hose

Specially Priced
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Light-weight Semi-fashioned Hose with strongly reinforced feet. In shades of beige,
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CHILDREN'S HOSIERY at Sale Prices!

300 pairs of Children's Golf Hose—medium weight wool in three and one-rib style,
with fancy turn-down cuffs. Sizes 7 to 10½. A pair **25c**

370 pairs of Wool Golf Hose—a finer stocking in four and one-rib ef-
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—Hosiery, Main Floor

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PAYAN'S FRENCH PERFUMES

All popular odors. Your
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Hot Water Bottles, \$1.00
values **59c**

Hot Water Bottles, \$1.35
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Hot Water Bottles, best
English makes, \$2.00 values
for **\$1.28**

Whalebone Hair Brushes by
a famous English maker.
Rosewood or ebony backs.
\$1.00 values **59c**

Military Hair Brushes, the
schoolboys' special, a pair
for **\$1.25**

Krusehen Salts, giant size,
with free trial pkg. **69c**

Petrolatum, best heavy
liquid, 16-oz. **35c**
3 bottles for **\$1.00**

Cod Liver Oil, finest Nor-
wegian, 16-oz. **47c**

Malt Extract and Cod Liver
Oil, large glass jars **79c**

Malt Extract and Halver
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Seidlitz Powders, 25c boxes,
2 for **25c**

Eno's Fruit Salts, large size
for **69c**

Beef, Iron and Wine, Dr.
Howard's, \$1.00 size **85c**

Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. rolls
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Gillette-type Razors, pkt.
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2 pkts. for **25c**

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and Misses' Tailored and Fur-trimmed

COATS

Values from \$25.00 to \$49.75, Reduced
to Sell at

\$12⁹⁵ \$17⁵⁰ \$25⁰⁰ \$29⁷⁵

—Mantles, First Floor

A Selection of Higher-grade

DRESSES

From Our Stock in the

FRENCH ROOM

All Going at

HALF PRICE

—French Room, First Floor

Oddments in Needlework

Grouped For January Clearance

Luncheon Sets, Centre Pieces, Cushions, Aprons, Buffet
Sets, Table Runners, Crib Covers, Tray Cloths, etc. All
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Dressing Gown Girdles; heavy, colored cotton cord. Also
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Reduced Prices on

BRASSIERES AND GIRDLES

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Medium-length Girdles of peach two-way stretch elastic.
Boneless style with four narrow hose supporters. Regu-
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Deep-style Brassieres of heavy peach cord with shaped
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Clearing odd lines of Cotton Dresses; short or long-
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Oversize Dresses—A limited number only, in oversizes.
To clear, each **50c**

Striped Print Smocks in semi-fitted or straight styles.
Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$1.95, for **\$1.59**

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Here Are January "Bays" in

BABYWEAR

LIMITED QUANTITIES!

2 ONLY, All-wool Chinchilla Coats; white or blue; 2 or
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ONLY A FEW LEFT—Chinchilla Poke Bonnets to match
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STOCKINETTE LEGGINGS—Pull-ons in white, sage,
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—Babywear, First Floor

FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS

Two-piece Styles

Priced to Clear

79c

Here's a wonderful value in White Flannelette Pyjamas. Two-piece
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Have Waited for This

SALE OF SILKS

36-inch Figured Georgette.
Regular a Yard \$1.25, for **95c**
A Georgette in choice patterns and colorings on
grounds of black, red, green, blue, brown, lemon, etc.

36-inch Check and Figured Silks.
Regular a Yard \$1.00, for **69c**
A real fine Silk in smart new designs, and in a gen-
erous range of colors.

Figured Silks and Silk Tweeds.
Regular a Yard \$1.59, for **95c**
Very durable Silk, printed in the latest color effects.
This is a most excellent value.

36-inch Printed Velvet.
Regular a Yard \$1.00, for **59c**
Three ends of this very fine Silk offered at this low
price. Silks suitable for blouses, dresses or kimonos.

Ends of Suede Silk.
On Sale, Yard **50c**
Silks popular for blouses or slips—and a
very fine grade. An exceptional value for
those who want a quality material.
All Silk Crepes. Special **98c**
a Yard

36-inch Crepes of a fine texture, in pastel
and darker shades. A great value at the
sale price.

36-inch Transparent Velvet. **\$1.69**
Regular a Yard, \$1.98, for
A very smart velvet in brown, red, blue,
gundy and black. Limited quantity
only.

RICH CUT VELVET

Regular a Yard \$3.95, for **\$2.95**
Regular a Yard \$5.75, for **\$3.95**
The choicest Velvets from this season's
stock. All great value.

36-inch Striped Silk.
Regular a Yard \$1.69, for **95c**
A Wash Silk of admirable quality, shown
with fancy stripes on a light ground.

36-inch Novelty Plaid Silk.
Regular a Yard \$1.98, for **\$1.00**
These are well-loomed Taffeta Silks in
choice colorings—and great value.

Silk Crepes. On
Sale, a Yard **69c**
These are shown in plain colors—flat
and semi-rough finish. A good selection.

36-inch Brocade Linings. **\$1.00**
Regular a Yard \$1.75, for
Linings of strong texture and fine grade.
A range of colors.

36-inch Figured Silks.
Regular a Yard \$1.89, for **\$1.19**
An extra fine textured Silk in a variety of
this season's colorings and designs.

—Silks, Main Floor

January Sale of Choice

Tweeds, Coatings, Knitted and Woolen Fabrics

54-inch Wool Coatings—Durable wool
materials, suitable for skirts or suits.
Fancy, fleck and diagonal weaves. Shades
of wine, navy, green and
black. Regular a yard \$1.95, **\$1.19**

54-inch Cheviot Tweeds—These are in
imitation Harris weave. Suitable for
skirts or suits. Fawn, light brown or grey.
Regular a yard **\$1.19**
\$1.95, for

54-inch Waffle Weave Tweed—About 20
yards only. Shown in black and white or
navy and white. Regular a
yard \$1.49, for **98c**

36-inch Fancy Wool Weaves—Odd lines,
in medium weight for dresses or skirts.
Various colors. Regular **69c**
a yard 98c, for

54-inch Tweeds and Plain Fabrics—British
cloths of sterling quality—and wonderful
values. Regular a yard
\$2.50 and \$2.98, for **\$1.95**

54-inch Reversible Tweeds—Suitable for
jackets and dressing gowns. Shades of
blue or fawn fancy effects. **\$1.59**
Regular a yard \$2.50, for

54-inch Fancy Tweeds—English Tweeds in
new patterns. Brown, fawn, grey, blue
and black. Regular a
yard \$2.25, for **\$1.69**

Oddments of Tweeds and Fancy Weaves—
Lengths from 1 to 2 yards. On sale at
**ONE-THIRD OFF THE REGULAR
PRICE.**

French Knitted Fabrics—High grade and
exclusively smart. Shown in various
colors and widths. Regular **\$1.00**
a yard \$1.95 to \$2.49, for

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

January Clearance Sale of

Girls' Winter Dresses at

\$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.95 \$2.50

A limited number only! Girls' Jersey Cloth and Semi-
flannel Dresses. Sizes 12 and 14 years. Regular \$1.95.
On sale at **\$1.00**

All-wool and Jersey Cloth Dresses for small girls of 2 to 6
years. One or two-piece styles; some with smocking. Long
sleeves. Values up to \$3.95, for **\$1.50**

Smart Jersey Cloth and Wool Crepe Dresses in a variety
of styles and sizes 4 to 14 years. Long or short sleeves
and popular shades. Regular \$2.95 Dresses, for **\$1.95**

Smart Misses' Dresses in velvet, wool crepe or tweed. One
and two-piece styles, with long sleeves. Sizes 9 to 14
years. Values up to \$4.95. On sale at **\$2.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor



Clearance of Girls' Winter Coats

Tailored or Fur-trimmed Coats in tweed, polo cloth or cameltex.
Sizes 8 to 14 years.
Values to \$12.95 for **\$5.95**

—Children's Wear, Second Floor

**DAVID SPENCER
LIMITED**

January Sale Commences Wednesday, January 2

WHEN STORE WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY

We Break the Price Record in

MEN'S Overcoats

At This January Sale

High-grade COATS

Regular \$27.50, for **\$19.50**

In this group of Overcoats are—

- GENUINE HARRIS TWEEDS
- O'BRIEN FLEECEES
- AND DUNGAHAN TWEEDS

All cosy, guaranteed Coats of medium weight and all wool. All beautifully tailored and half lined with satin. Styles for men and young men. Half-belters, polos and double-breasted.

ANOTHER GROUP OF OVERCOATS \$13.50

Values to \$22.50 for

These are grouped from broken lines from our regular stock. Heavy and medium weight including:

HARRIS TWEEDS AND DUNGAHAN DOUBLE-BREASTED, POLO STYLE SLIP-ONS AND HALF-BELTERS.

All half lined with satin and tailored most expertly. The bargain of the year.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

3,000 Pairs of FLANNELETTE SHEETS

At Substantial Savings in Our January Clearance Sale, Wednesday

Mill Clearance

Substandards in Flannelette Sheets at prices that cannot be duplicated again—

Grey—Size 54x80 inches, a pair..... **\$1.59**
 Size 70x84 inches, a pair..... **\$1.98**
 Size 80x90 inches, a pair..... **\$2.29**
 White—Size 60x90 inches, a pair..... **\$2.10**
 Size 80x90 inches, a pair..... **\$2.59**

—Staples, Main Floor

Men's Felt Hats

\$3.50 Values for **\$1.95**

The group is made up of Lip-ton's and Biltmore makes; mostly cut-edge brims.

FUR FELT HATS

Values to \$5.00, for **\$2.95**

This group is made up of Brock's and Biltmore makes—Hats of fine grade felt in several styles and shades.

—Hats, Main Floor

Men's Work Shirts

\$1.25 Values for

98c

Neat fitting Shirts of dark grey, brown and chambray.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

January Sale of Footwear

FIRST FLOOR

Women's Dressy Shoes

Values to \$6.60.

A Pair.....

\$3.95

Several hundred pairs of smart style Shoes, covering a wide range of patterns and colors—greys, blues, brown or black kid leathers and suedes. Pumps, Gore Pumps and Ties—with high Cuban and spike heels.

Satin Evening Slippers

Values to \$6.60.

A Pair.....

\$3.95

Sandals and Pumps in white or black satin and faille.

Women's Winter Oxfords

Values to \$6.60.

A Pair.....

\$3.95

Walking-heel Oxfords in black, brown or grey; calfskin and Scotch grains and Mandruca leathers.

Women's Fine Shoes

Regular \$8.00 and \$9.00. A Pair.....

\$5.95

Jeannette "Hand-turns" and Prettywell Shoes in a smart lot of this season's models. Black and brown Pumps, Straps and Ties. Suede and kid leathers. All really fine Shoes.

MAIN FLOOR

Men's Shoes

Regularly Sold for \$5.00 and \$6.00. On Sale, a Pair.....

\$3.95

Black or brown calfskin Oxfords, featuring the smart narrow-toe as well as the more regular last. Well-known makes like Invictus, Leckie and Ritchie.

BARGAIN HIGHWAY

500 Pairs of WOMEN'S SHOES

On Sale Wednesday **\$1.95** Per Pair

Broken lines taken from our regular stock—after a busy season. Smart Ties in black or brown calfskin; Low-heel Oxfords with or without shawl tongue; Satin Evening Shoes in black or white. (Needless to say all these Shoes sold for a much higher price—so early selection is recommended).

WOMEN'S SHOES

Values to \$5.00. On Sale at

\$2.95

A big group of smart Shoes from our first floor Shoe section—including all leathers and styles. Suedes, crushed kid, smooth calf and kid leathers. Pumps, Gore Pumps and Ties.

Boys' School Boots

A Pair

\$1.95

Slaman-made black Leather Boots with double-sole Pance soles. Sizes 11 to 5.

Men's Goodyear-welted Oxfords

Regular \$3.95, Reduced to,

A Pair.....

\$2.95

Recede or Spade-toe Oxfords in black calfskin. A complete run of sizes.

Clearing Men's Socks JANUARY SALE BARGAINS

Men's All-wool Work Socks, plain or rib knit; assorted colors, 4 pairs **\$1.00**
 All-wool heavy ribbed Work Socks—Hanson, Penman's or Atlantic brands, 3 pairs for..... **\$1.00**
 Men's All-wool Dress Socks, in fancy patterns, all sizes. Regular 50c a pair, 3 pairs for..... **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

JANUARY SALE OF CRETONNES

ALL AT GREAT REDUCTIONS
 Cretonne, 31 and 36 inches wide, in a variety of designs. Regular 29c a yard, for..... **19c**
 Cretonne, 36 inches wide, on a good weight cotton. Regular 39c a yard, **29c**
 Cretonne, 48 inches wide, in a range of attractive designs. A double-width Cretonne. Regular 49c yard, for..... **39c**

Draperies, Second Floor

January Sale of Kitchen and Household Ware

IN THE HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Percolators, in ivory and black enamel; 6-cup size. Regular \$2.50, for..... **\$1.49**
 1½-quart White Enamel Jugs, regular 95c, for..... **63c**
 10-quart White Enamel Water Pails, regular \$1.65, for..... **89c**
 19-quart White Enamel Oval Dishpans, regular \$1.95, for..... **\$1.28**
 No. 8 Cash Iron Frying Pans, each..... **63c**
 Green Japanned Bread and Cake Tins, regular \$2.00 each, for..... **\$1.50**
 Wire Colander Strainers, regular 35c, for..... **28c**
 Wide Dutch Drainers, with rack for cutlery, regular 65c, for..... **43c**
 8-cup Aluminum Clear Coffee Makers..... **98c**

12-quart Aluminum Water Pails, each..... **89c**
 Cocoa Fibre Hearth Brushes, each at..... **15c**
 Large Kraft Shopping Bags, made in England, each..... **25c**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

200 Men's and Young Men's SUITS

Values to \$25.00 Reduced to **\$17.95**

It is only occasionally such values as these come to men, and will no doubt be welcome at this time.

THE SUITS ARE OF SCOTCH AND ENGLISH WOOL TWEEDS FINE ENGLISH WOOL WORSTEDS AND THE BEST OF BLUE SERGES

All in the newest styles, including the smartest young men's models, all expertly tailored and finished. You have just to see them to recognize they're great value at the price.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

A Clearance of

Men's Underwear



Turnbull's wool mixture Shirts and Drawers, natural color. A garment..... **85c**

Turnbull's Combinations, in wool mixture..... **\$1.50**

TURNBULL'S ATLANTIC AND WATSON'S COMBINATIONS FOR MEN

Button or buttonless styles, assorted weights, and a range of sizes. Values to \$1.50, for..... **95c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

100 PAIRS OF MEN'S CAPESKIN GLOVES

Regular a Pair, \$1.25, for.....

98c

Fleece-lined Gloves with dome fasteners. Shades of tan, brown, grey and black. Sizes 7½ to 10.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

The Boys' Store Is Right in the Spotlight With

JANUARY SALE BARGAINS

YOUTHS' CHINCHILLA AND TWEED OVERCOATS—Values to \$14.95, for..... **\$9.95**

Blue chinchillas and tweeds in grey and brown. Guard model, double-breasted with half belt and lined to waist. Sizes 31 to 37.

JUNIOR OVERCOATS of blue chinchilla and tweed coatings. Sizes 21 to 26. Values to \$9.95, for..... **\$3.95**

BOYS' SLICKER COATS—Well and smartly made and styles. Sizes 24 to 34. Values to \$4.50, for..... **\$2.95**

BOYS' RUBBER COATS of brown and blue; fleece-backed cloth. Full belted and in sizes 28 to 36. Regular \$4.50, for..... **\$2.95**

FINE CAPESKIN COATS in red and green with plaid linings. Very suitable for girls. Full-belted style. Sizes 24 to 30. Regular value \$6.50, for..... **\$3.50**

YOUTHS' CHILPRUTE COMBINATIONS of the finest wool; long sleeves and short legs. Size 34. Regular \$6.25 a suit, for..... **\$1.50**

BOYS' SLEEVELESS COVERALLS of blue denim, trimmed with red. Sizes for 3 to 7 years..... **59c**

BOYS' BROADCLOTH SHIRTS with collar attached. Plain shades. Sizes 24 to 34..... **75c**

BOYS' SWEATERS with "V" neck. Assorted shades. Sizes 24 to 34. Each..... **\$1.00**

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS with shawl collar. Black only. Sizes 28 to 34..... **\$1.00**

—Boys' Store, Government Street

Men's Sweaters

THREE JANUARY SALE BARGAINS

Wool Sweater Coats with "V" neck and two pockets; heather shades. Regular \$1.50 values for..... **\$1.00**

All-wool Pullover Sweaters with Crew neck. Plain shades with contrast trim; fancy stitch. All sizes. Regular \$2.59, for..... **\$1.95**

Fine Wool Sweater Coats with "V" neck and two pockets. Assorted colors; all sizes. January Sale price, each, **\$1.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Extend the most sincere wishes for a Prosperous New Year. We thank you for your support and patronage and again pledge the high standard in hairdressing which has enabled us to give you satisfaction in the past. Specialists in marcelling, finger waving, facials, manuring, haircutting and all branches of beauty culture.

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NOTICE
POWER OFF

It is with regret that we are again compelled, through force of circumstances, to curtail the electric power service in the Bamberton, Mill Bay, Cobble Hill and Shawnigan Lake districts.

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 A.M. AND 4 P.M. DAILY COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, UNTIL AND INCLUDING JANUARY 5

The recent storms have seriously hindered the work of renewing the poles and repairing the transmission line scheduled for completion December 26.

We hope that this explanation of the circumstances will be accepted by our customers in the above districts.

B.C. ELECTRIC
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Unquestionably the home is the place in which the child must get his first potent education in social relationships. It is here that he must learn to be unselfish, appreciative of others and co-operative and amiable.

The parent, unfortunately, is an indifferent teacher because of the diverse emotions she experiences for her children. She favors one child because of age or weakness and reproaches another. Thus what education she gives has a "partiality" which makes it of dubious benefit.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD NEEDS TEACHING

Despite this handicap she is compelled to do something toward making the child aware of the manners and customs which influence his happy relations with other people. Mrs. W. B. has a four-year-old son who dearly loves his twenty-two-month-old sister. "He loves to be near her, but he snatches from her everything she picks up. 'I want that,' he says. Baby usually gives in without a murmur. If Byron has a picture book and baby only a scrap

of paper he will take it, roll it up and throw it away.

IS HE JEALOUS?

"He is the same with children who visit. If they have the wing, I want that. If they substitute a bicycle he will jump out of the swing, I want that."

He rests one and one-half hours to two hours daily, but when he sleeps in daytime, he cannot go to sleep until 10 o'clock at night. I give him something to play with. If I give him books he tears out the pages."

Perhaps the two leaflets, "Jealousy" and "Children's Quarrels," will give you a better idea of the whole problem. You may have these for a self-addressed, stamped envelope sent to Myrtle Meyer Eldred, in care of the "Your Baby and Mine" department of this newspaper.

ENJOYS VICTORIES

Byron will shortly have to learn that the world does not revolve to please him. The wishes and desires of others are equally dear to them and compromise and sharing are the virtues which make diverse social aims possible. Then everyone gets his own way some of the time, and gives in some of the time.

At present Byron doesn't even enjoy his own toys, he only enjoys the mastery evidenced by his victory. He must be sent out of the room when he snatches. He must learn to exchange instead of demand. He must use a toy until he is through with it and when he gives it up allow someone else the same privilege. You can't back down on the job of teaching him the rules of the social game. He must learn at home or later—most unpleasantly—in school.

Miss Kathleen Agnew entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at her home on Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. Eustace Saville, Goldstream, is visiting in Victoria with her mother, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Fort Street.

Dr. and Mrs. David Donald and Mr. and Mrs. L. Pollard were among the Victorians who spent the Christmas holidays at Haddon Hot Springs Hotel.

Mrs. L. E. Horton of Seattle is spending the holiday season in the city, the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton, Beach Avenue.

Miss Dallas of the staff of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, Transit Road, Oak Bay.

Mrs. Fred McIntosh of Winnipeg and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth McIntosh, are spending the winter in Victoria and are resident in the Marine Chalet, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bevan-Alien of Seattle have returned to their home in Washington after visiting in Victoria with Mr. Bevan-Alien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bevan-Alien.

After spending Christmas in Victoria with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, "The Beechcroft," Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seales Jones have returned to their home in Vancouver.

Miss Dorothy Cameron, Poul Bay Road, left on Friday evening for the mainland on her way to Calgary to spend a couple of weeks there with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Doherty.

Mr. Roy Macdonald of Hedy is visiting in Victoria with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Macdonald, Transit Road, Oak Bay, and will leave tomorrow for the mainland on his return to his home in the interior.

Dr. Victorian Siverts of the University of Washington, Seattle, with Mrs. Siverts and their baby son, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Siverts, 1278 Denman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris of Vancouver returned to their home on the mainland yesterday evening after spending the last few days in Victoria as the guests of the Misses Muriel and Aileen Aylard, Elliot Street.

Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Hoadley Mitchell and Miss Gladys Irving of "Bun-crana," Terrace Avenue, have returned to their home in Victoria after spending the Christmas season in Vancouver with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis of Vancouver, after spending the Christmas season in Victoria, have returned to their home on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart of Cowichan Station came down to Victoria, yesterday to spend the New Year season in Victoria with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wootton, Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay.

Of interest to their many friends in Victoria is the announcement by F. A. E. Verchere of Mission City of the engagement of his daughter, Frances Emily, to Mr. Arthur Ernest Exham, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Exham, 161 Beechwood Avenue, Victoria. The wedding will take place quietly on January 2 at St. Augustine's Rectory, Mission City, with Rev. Father Jordan officiating.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Mary Barnswell, Johnson Street, on Saturday evening. The merry party met in honor of the seventy-ninth birthday of this well-known pioneer of Victoria. Mrs. Barnswell, the recipient of the party, was surrounded by a group of her many friends. After an enjoyable feast the party repaired to the drawing room where singing and dancing in turn the small hours of the morning. Those present were: Mrs. Albert Barnswell, Miss Elsie Dunk, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander, Mr. Rod Alexander, Mrs. Joseph Hudlin, Mr. Joseph Hudlin Jr., Mr. Arthur Barnswell, Mrs. W. M. Graves, Miss Pearl Alexander, Miss Maud Alexander, Mrs. Hettie Carter, Mrs. Thos. Alexander and Mrs. Barnswell.

A merry "hot" party, which will see the old year out and the new year in at the Beach Hotel this evening will include Mr. and Mrs. Percy Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pawcett, Mr. and Mrs. L. Glavan, Mr. and Mrs. Victor King, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoffer, and Mr. Percy Cudlip, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaloner, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Humberstone, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilfred, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. S. Winterbottom, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rowbottom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gouldbourne, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Woodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. A. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Penner, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brisco, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Peden, Mr. W. Holman, Miss E. Florence, Mr. Sam Smith, Miss Ellison, Mr. Jack Leatham, Miss H. Margetta, Mr. and Mrs. Len. Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Honor, Mr. C. F. Moriarty, Mr. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawes, Mr. H. Downard, Miss E. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sturrock, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartnell, Capt. and Mrs. G. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ancomb, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowda, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shrimpton, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Knott, Mr. Ed. Corbett, Miss D. Daniels, Mr. T. Dickson, Miss Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gelling, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer. The tables are being most attractively arranged by Mrs. McDougall of the hotel, with a miniature show scene showing houses and skating rinks, with Santa Claus arriving with his reindeer, against a background of Christmas colors and illuminations. The committee in charge of the arrangements includes Messrs. Len Woodhouse, Frank Partridge, H. E. Gouldbourne, A. E. James, S. Winterbottom, J. Williams, B. Burnett and E. Rowbottom.

Out-of-town guests at the Empress Hotel cabaret to-night will include Mr. J. G. Zanker with a party of six from Portland, Ore., Mr. J. Ross with four from Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall of Seattle, Mr. J. Butler Allen with eight from Duncan, B.C., Mr. P. Bledsoe with two from Alberri, Mr. W. A. Annandale with four from Duncan, Mrs. L. Ashburn with four from Duncan, Miss F. O. Mills with two from New Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brockett of Seattle and Mr. H. A. McKinney with four from Seattle.

Hon. Randolph and Mrs. Bruce of British Columbia are in Ottawa and are guests at the Chateau Laurier. They lunched at Government House with Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Beausabour on Saturday.

Miss Jean Southard and Mr. Donald Adams of Vancouver, who spent the Christmas season in Victoria with Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Adams, Beach Drive, have returned to their home on the mainland.

The Chiselers Club met for their regular Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. Thexton Friday evening. All members receiving a gift from the club. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess from a table centred with a bowl of pink carnations. Those present were: Misses Z. Wallace, G. Phillips, M. Marton, G. Thexton, J. Nixon, M. Carson, G. Pearce, E. Mutch, O. Kilby, Mrs. D. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thexton.

The Victoria West Ladies Lawn Bowling Club held a very successful card party Thursday. The prize winners at five hundred were: Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Harris; gentlemen, Mr. N. E. Hill, Mr. Campbell and Mr. J. Pallard. Refreshments were served under the co-operation of Mrs. H. Baker. A Christmas tree decorated the hall, from which gifts were given those holding certain lucky numbers. The committee reported all arrangements have been made to accommodate the large number of members and friends expected, and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated. A special invitation is extended to all visiting bowlers in the city.

Miss Dorothy Harris, a popular bride-elect, was honored on Friday evening when Miss Charlotte Burrows entertained the Bapco girls at the home of her parents. The rooms were attractive with Christmas decorations and a novelty Bapco theme. The tree lights illuminating miniature paint tins, while the many lovely gifts were contained in a large decorated paint container beneath the tree. Games were enjoyed and prizes drawn by Misses Pearl Matthews and McNaught. The invited guests included Mrs. M. G. Hall, Mrs. T. G. Harris, Mrs. A. Burrows, Mrs. J. Tindell, Mrs. J. Moffitt and Misses K. White, C. Ashorn, P. Harris, M. Rutledge, D. Vye, M. Jacob, J. McNaught, P. Matthews, E. Mellor, W. Abbott, L. Tebo, F. McKinnon, A. Muriel and J. Harris.

Joilley reigned in the Crystal ballroom of the Empress Hotel on Saturday night with nearly 200 guests stepping on "Continental," "Winter Wonderland," "Stay as Sweet as You Are," "Jingle Bells" and other dance tunes played by the Empress orchestra. The festive evening was enhanced by the dancers who were: Mayor and Mrs. David Leeming, Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morton, Col. and Mrs. F. G. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Carmichael, Major and Mrs. W. H. Dobbie, Mrs. L. Levern, Miss Alice Cotton, Lieut.-Commander W. R. R. Smith, of Craigdale, Langford Lake, stream road, Miss Constance Smith attended her sister and the ceremony was performed by Rev. C. O. MacKenzie of the Centennial United Church.

The marriage took place recently between Adeline Whitfield Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith, of Craigdale, Langford Lake, stream road, and Mr. Victor von Strauss of Calgary, in St. Paul's Church at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. Alan Gardner officiated, and Miss Peggy White played the wedding marches, and also accompanied Mr. A. Hooper, who sang "O Promise Me"—the register was being signed.

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The bride made a charming picture as she walked up the aisle with her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a model gown of heavy white satin, form-fitting to the floor and flaring to a short train, the bodice having a yoke and sleeves of peat d'ange and tight cuffs fastened with silver buttons. Her veil, white, tulle was attached to a cape of silver, strapped under her chin with a strand of pearl orange blossoms at the back, and she carried a white satin prayer book with silver ribbons, showered with butterfly roses and bouvardia.

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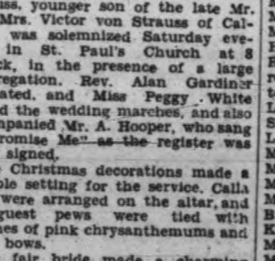
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— A New Serial —

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He would certainly never have permitted the company to advance blind into the most dangerous part of Mexico. He might very well have brought it into the wilds, it is true, but certainly not under the "protection" of Ortega.

"Hindsight is better than foresight," he quoted grimly to himself as he looked about his cell.

The whole debacle had been the result of a girl's slap and a man's stunned pride. The rumor of the one had gone, but the consequences of the other remained.

He wondered again at the fidelity of Juan, the chance that had brought the boy to him, and whether the youth was by now safely out of the territory of the bloodthirsty subvagos.

He hoped so fervently, for certainly a boy who had volunteered against his own interest to aid a white man, one who had saved his life, in fact, deserved safety at the least.

One more consequence of a girl's sudden action in Hollywood weeks before that. That slap had precipitated a train to death—like a string of dominoes when the end one had been pushed over by the casual finger of a child.

It would not seem so utterly tragic, Frank decided, if there were anything he could do to right matters. Once again, and with the utmost weariness, he surveyed the "field." There was the window, there was the door. He thought suddenly of the observation of the chicle buyer he had met in New York.

Once, a generation ago, Yucatan had been the exile of central Mexican criminals, sent there for their various crimes.

It seemed more than probable that these people, appropriating this ancient city, had established this jungle-hidden community. They would have mingled with the natives they found there.

Also there would have been a scarcity of women. Suddenly, "if you stand against that wall, under the window, I'd like to use your back for a ladder."

Observing the smaller man braced himself against the wall. At the fourth try, Grahame gave it up. Sweat, from the heat and pain, streamed down his face. The room's walls were slowly about.

"No use," he gasped. "I'm too heavy for that. I can't get high enough to drag up with my left arm. Let me stand there and you do the climbing."

"It's going to hurt you," replied Grahame doubtfully. Grahame wiped the perspiration from his eyes.

Frank observed him closely, watchfully. The man was not tall, but his erect carriage gave him the appearance of having a singular stature. His semi-nude body was almost emaciated, but little muscles rippled across his chest and abdomen. The shoulders bespoke a smooth power. A nasty man to handle in a scrap.

His face was queerly fascinating, the eyes contained within their depths a glimmer of fanatic fire, an impersonal cruelty, the savagery of a zealot.

He made a gesture with his hand, and Ortega stepped forward. The big man licked his lips, smiling slightly. "I am to tell you," Don Raoul began, "what is in store for you."

Grahame maliciously, and pointed to the Indian who had commanded him to speak.

"He is Ahkin, the head priest, and is the leading representative of the gods, the Bat God, who serves Yum Chac, the rain God and the most important of all. The Bat tears off the heads of living men and devours the torn-off heart and blood of his victims. A pleasant custom that has survived the centuries in this country."

"To-morrow, before the temple on the pyramid, you and your friend will assist in this rite. You will feed the god. He wants me to ask you which is of higher rank in your world: there is a matter of precedence involved, you know." He paused and looked expectantly at Grahame.

Grahame drew a deep breath. "You should have been a dentist," he grinned, and placed himself against the wall.

The smaller man put his foot in Grahame's belt and struggled, so that he had both upon Grahame's left shoulder. To Grahame, the pain in his torn back muscles was exquisite.

"It's open country," Greene spoke swiftly. "You could get rough this window if you could cut the bars. I can see the base of the great pyramid off to the left about a quarter of a mile. There's a lot of buildings like this one, some larger, some smaller."

"Say..." His tone was incredulous. "Here is a funny one. Someone has scratched a lot of words on the wall. I guess you call it graffiti under the bars here. It says—"

"Never mind," muttered Grahame hoarsely. "Can't hold you up much longer."

"Just a minute more," pleaded Greene. "It's dated only a few months ago, December 18. It's signed 'A.' It's signed by all that's holy, it's signed by Langton, who fell in the ocean last year! Grahame..."

...left Grahame's head. He felt new strength flowing into him. The pain even seemed to abate as he heard the little man's voice cry out that there was a message scratched on the stone all of the barred opening, by Langton.

"What does it say?"

"December 19. Log covering trip into mid-day. December 15 will be found in map case on ship. Storm passed and visibility became good about 4 p.m. Gas almost exhausted, when sighted ruins. Ship undamaged in landing. Taken here by armed natives three days ago. My hand tells me I am to be sacrificed to the ahkin—the high priest—in the central pyramid and thrown into the water."

Since he had heard Greene read Langton's last message, he appreciated most keenly the hopelessness of their situation. He knew that nothing short of miracle would prevent their being taken to the pyramid and slaughtered as Ortega had promised.

To prolong the span of his life but a few minutes at best, was giving the question of the inevitable. It was a small enough gesture to make, but he would give Green the faint advantage it involved.

"You may tell Ahkin that I am of the higher rank," he replied. "I would cause the great offense, if I am not murdered first." He smiled sardonically.

"Where do you get that stuff?" cried Greene.

Ortega's smile broadened. "Thank you," he said. "Only you misapprehend the precedence. Your importance makes you the last. I would like it better that way myself for you. You will die, surely, but first you will see your friend on the cutting stone."

"Damn you!" whispered Frank. Don Raoul's teeth gleamed in amusement.

"That of Janice?" asked Greene.

"The lady?" Ortega lighted one of his black cigarettes. Blowing out a cloud of smoke he expanded his chest. "She will be treated quite gently." He smiled. "We have elaborate plans for her... entertainment. Miss Kent has been brought here to play the most important role of her career. Her husband will be the daughter of Ich-Kin, the Sun God."

"Will they hurt her?" Greene whispered.

Smoke from his cigarette trickled from his nostrils. He shook his head. No. Fortunately, her blonde hair makes her a perfect person. Ahkin here... His shoulder twitched toward his Indian companion.

— saw her picture some months ago in some old newspaper wrappings I had put around a shipment I made him."

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"Easy, Greene, old man," cautioned Frank.

"I'd like to write his obituary," snarled the mild Mr. Greene.

Ahkin's voice spoke, flat, with finality. She dies with the others! Greene was breathing rapidly. He turned to Frank. "I didn't get all that. What did he say?"

Ortega had spoken to them in English. Frank did not believe that the high priest understood the language. Yet he must have understood the substance of what Don Raoul had told them, because his threat against Janice had tied in with their discussion.

He muttered to Greene, "I'll tell you later, Ortega, listen to me: You can see it in his eyes. You got her into this—never mind—get Janice out of this, or by God, it'll be the last thing I'll get you. Get you, husband! I know a way!"

Ortega smiled uncertainly. "The girl will be all right," he said in English. "Ahkin is bluffing."

Again the priest spoke in level tones. "She has eaten, with these men, the food of the Gods. She has attained Yum Chac will not accept her alive as a bride; he will take her dead as food."

Ortega's face paled slightly. "No," he said. "We did not agree upon that."

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

YOUTH NEEDS IRON-RICH FOODS FOR COLD DAYS

By MARY E. DAGUE

And now come the cold days when it is necessary to be sure that the school boy and girl keep their bright eyes and rosy cheeks up to par with plenty of iron in their daily food. In other words, that they regularly get their spinach, beefsteak and morning soft-boiled eggs.

Did you know that any vegetable that is green or yellow in color is a good source of iron as well as a diet high in iron will actually be lower in iron and give better results than a diet containing more iron from other sources.

Oysters come almost as high on the list of iron foods as meat. So do prunes and raisins. Dates, too, and potatoes, dried beans, whole cereals and bread made from the entire grain.

While raw cabbage is an excellent iron food, careless cooking of the vegetable may make it almost worthless. The same is true of string beans or any vegetable originally rich in iron. Generally speaking, the smaller the amount of water and the larger the pieces of vegetable the less is the loss of iron in cooking.

If vegetables are boiled, the water should be cooked away. Canned vegetables should be reheated in a little of their own water, a good teaspoon of butter and a suggestion of sugar.

The iron of milk, although low, is of very high value and the presence of a great deal of lime in the milk has a beneficial effect so that a diet high in milk may actually be lower in iron and give better results than a diet containing more iron from other sources.

WHEN ECONOMY CURBS OUTLAY
 If economy prohibits the maximum use of milk, if eggs are out of the question, if expensive vegetables such as lettuce and spinach and the like can not be provided, and if meat is not used once a day, then whole grains and the dried iron-rich fruits must be emphasized to keep the iron content in the dietary high.

Molasses cookies, by the way, are cheap to make and add iron, grains, while sugar cookies cost more and add nothing to the iron content. That's something for mother to remember.

PLAIN COOKIES
 White 2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup finely chopped Brazil nuts.
 Beat whites of eggs until stiff but not dry. Beat in sugar and fold in nuts and salt. The nuts should be ground or dropped because they must be very fine. Drop from teaspoon onto an ungreased baking sheet and bake fifteen minutes in a slow oven until a light brown. Remove from pan at once with a spatula.

DR. H. P. STOCKWELL DIES
 Stansfield, Que., Dec. 31.—Dr. Henry P. Stockwell, fifty-nine, well known in eastern townships medical circles, died yesterday.

Frost damage to tomato plants in Quebec province has reached big proportions, as high as 40 per cent being

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By ALICE HART

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THE COMING NEW YEAR
We stand and ponder at the new year's gate.
Till open and we'll pass through.
Bewildered we seek for the plan of fate.
For our life His will controls.
Should we bring a mind with a willing heart,
Just eager to get a chance,
Most anxious to see that the time well spent,
Will mean for each an advance?
Should we rest on our ears and drift with the tide,
To be wrecked on rocks and shoals?
No! We'll look to a Higher Power to guide.
For our life His will controls.
Vast changes will come in the year three five,
Some sudden and some quite slow.
Still blessed with that happiness all may derive
When love to all others outflow.
Pass through this gate with a smile and a cheer,
Conscious that love will provide;
Then no disaster will cause you to fear
For One ever walks by your side.
J. A. CALDWELL.

RIEL REBELLION VETERAN PASSES

Canadian Press
North Battleford, Sask., Dec. 31.—Trail blazer, pioneer, veteran of the 1865 Riel Rebellion, and for twenty-six years, a member of the Saskatchewan Legislature, Dan, Finkelson, eighty-six, died yesterday at his home. In his last moments he had

Wishing All a Happy New Year

Standard Furniture

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Bishop and Mrs. Schorfield will not receive on New Year's Day.

The Victoria Public Library will be closed all day to-morrow, New Year's Day.

The Provincial Museum will be closed to the public on New Year's Day.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the New Year Day service at St. John's Church, by Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, at 10.30 a.m.

Philip C. Simpson was fined \$30 in the City Police Court this morning when convicted on a charge of driving to the common danger.

The Times news room to-day acknowledged New Year's greetings from John Hart, Minister of Finance, and Alderman J. D. Hunter.

A meeting of the directors of the Queen Alexandra Solarium will be held in the city office, Thursday morning next at 10.30 o'clock.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Robert Edward Waring who was convicted in the City Police Court this morning of assaulting John Wadden.

The monthly meeting of the Saanich Welfare Association will be held at 3101 Tillicum Road next Thursday at 2.30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Leonard Neff, twenty-five, who broke his back early Saturday morning, was resting comfortably at St. Joseph's Hospital to-day. His condition was described as being fair, after a comparatively easy night.

The C.C.F. nominating convention in Nanaimo federal riding, slated for December 30, was cancelled, due to uncertainty of traffic conditions on the island. Date for the postponed convention has not yet been set. The party is also expected to nominate in Victoria shortly.

A meeting of teachers of St. Alban's Sunday School was held over the weekend and final arrangements were made for the Christmas treat in the Oakland school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock. Parents and friends will be welcomed at 5.45 o'clock, when there will be an entertainment and distribution of prizes.

Appointments ratified by the provincial government to-day include those of A. P. Grant, government agent at New Westminster, to be registrar of births, deaths and marriages for Ladner district in place of A. de R. Taylor and Frank Brimington, resigning from the provincial police force to become government sub-agent at New Denver, B.C.

Right Rev. J. H. Macdonald, Bishop of Victoria, was present at the last mass on Sunday morning, December 30, at St. Mary's Church.

Mr. Finlayson retired from politics last spring before the last general election in Saskatchewan, preferring not to contest the Jackalton riding, which under the last redistributing act had been merged with another seat. He was a staunch Liberal and sat on the Liberal side of the House from 1908 to 1934.

SOVIET PRESS ASKS CLEANUP

Expresses Satisfaction With Execution of Fourteen Anti-Stalin Terrorists

Canadian Press from Havas
Moscow, Dec. 31.—A new underground organization in Moscow which allegedly plotted against the state, was reported to have been uncovered yesterday by Soviet authorities. Many arrests were said to have been made. Immediate trials have been ordered for those held.

Associated Press
Moscow, Dec. 31.—Continued merciless "liquidation" of those who work against the Soviet was plainly foretold to-day in the official Communist newspaper Pravda as Leningrad echoed to the shots which killed fourteen anti-Stalin terrorists.

Commenting on the execution of Soviet spies and saboteurs, Pravda said that the execution of fourteen anti-Stalin terrorists was a "victory" for the Soviet government.

The dispatch said the men heard sentences pronounced by Joseph Stalin himself, in connection with charges against them of plotting against the government.

The dispatch said the party was sent conveyed from the Lubyanka Prison under heavy guard about the time the announcement was made of the execution of fourteen men in connection with the slaying of December 19 of Sergei Kiroff, high in the Communist councils.

BASKETBALL AT COLWOOD

The basketball games were played in Colwood Hall on Saturday between De Luxe and K. V. DeLuxe. Both sides were evenly matched.

DeLuxe won the first game, 15-12. In the second game, DeLuxe won, 15-12.

DeLuxe won the third game, 15-12. In the fourth game, DeLuxe won, 15-12.

DeLuxe won the fifth game, 15-12. In the sixth game, DeLuxe won, 15-12.

DeLuxe won the seventh game, 15-12. In the eighth game, DeLuxe won, 15-12.

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DeLuxe won the thirteenth game, 15-12. In the fourteenth game, DeLuxe won, 15-12.

DeLuxe won the fifteenth game, 15-12. In the sixteenth game, DeLuxe won, 15-12.

DeLuxe won the seventeenth game, 15-12. In the eighteenth game, DeLuxe won, 15-12.

DeLuxe won the nineteenth game, 15-12. In the twentieth game, DeLuxe won, 15-12.

DeLuxe won the twenty-first game, 15-12. In the twenty-second game, DeLuxe won, 15-12.

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DeLuxe won the twenty-seventh game, 15-12. In the twenty-eighth game, DeLuxe won, 15-12.

DeLuxe won the twenty-ninth game, 15-12. In the thirtieth game, DeLuxe won, 15-12.

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WAS OLD-TIMER OF ESQUIMALT

Mrs. S. A. B. Purdey Died Yesterday, Aged Eighty-five Years

One of Esquimalt's old-time residents passed away yesterday in the person of Mrs. Susan Ann Buckler Purdey, widow of Thomas Purdey. She died at her home, 978 Esquimalt Road.

Mrs. Purdey was born in England eighty-five years ago and had been a resident of Esquimalt for forty-five years.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, and one son, James H. Purdey, both of Esquimalt; and two sisters, Mrs. N. H. Webber, Seaside, Ore., and Mrs. T. Bell, Astoria, Ore.

The remains will repose at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel until Wednesday afternoon when services will be held at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, at 3.30 o'clock. Canon H. K. Kilmister, officiating. The remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

Vending Machines License Is \$500

Under by-laws approved to-day by the government operators of automatic vending machines in North Vancouver city and district will be required to pay an annual license fee of \$500, providing that where one person operates six or more machines the fee per machine after the first shall be \$2. No person is permitted to have more than twenty-five machines operating.

MRS. M. LOVELL DIES SUDDENLY

Pioneer Had Been Resident of City Since 1873

Suddenly at her home, 1100 View Street, on Saturday, the death occurred of Mrs. Margaret Lovell, widow of John Lovell, and a resident of this city for sixty-one years.

Mrs. Lovell was born in Selkirk, Scotland, and came to this city in 1873, residing here ever since. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Gordon Jameson, Vancouver, Mrs. Misses Elizabeth and Catherine Lovell, all at home, one grandson, and one sister, Mrs. Julius Brethour, Sidney, V.I.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros' Funeral Home, Rev. Dr. W. O. Wilson, officiating. Interment will be in the family plot on Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

LAST RITES TO-DAY

Funeral services for George Patrick Sheridan, 123 Lurline Avenue, aged forty-three years, were held this morning at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Rev. Father J. A. Gaudette officiating.

Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park. The pallbearers were: J. H. Neill, son, Reginald Brien, L. Basanta, F. E. Grimes, J. Waterston and F. Brien. Mr. Sheridan passed away on Friday, December 27, at his home.

COUGAR SHOT ON MALAHAT

A Murray and S. Poirier shot a large cougar in the Goldstream-Malahat district on Saturday. They set out again on Sunday in pursuit of its mate.

Principal Of School Retires

S. H. Lawrence Had Fourteen Years as Head of School For Deaf and Blind

Retirement on superannuation of S. H. Lawrence, principal of the school for the deaf and blind in Vancouver, is effective to-day. It was learned at the Parliament Buildings.

Mr. Lawrence joined the school as first principal in 1920. He has now reached superannuation age. Tribute was paid to his work during the last fourteen years by government officials.

FUNERAL IN SAANICH

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More Sunshine During 1934
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Victoria enjoyed 149 hours of sunshine more than usual during the year ending to-day, it was shown in the annual weather report released this morning by F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill. The rainfall for the year was also above the average, up to 16.30 o'clock this morning a total of 30.61 inches having been recorded at the Observatory.

The mean temperature for the year was 52 degrees. Mr. Denison's report showed that the highest temperature was 80 degrees, the lowest was 27 degrees and the average was 52 degrees.

FINE SUMMER
Old Sol shined his best for Victoria for 2,340 hours during the year. He started to shine early in February, and nearly every day from then to early this month he was visible for several hours a day. The summer, with the exception of week-ends in July, was one of the best enjoyed in Victoria in some years.

The rainfall for 1934 this morning was 3.57 inches above average. With the heavy rain continuing to-day another half-inch will probably be added to this, Mr. Denison said.

Even December had more sunshine than usual. It was nine hours above the average. The rainfall for this morning was 6.14 inches, which was 1.45 inch above the average. The sun shone during the month of seventy hours and fifty-four minutes.

The temperature for December was forty-two degrees, which was one degree above average. The highest temperature was 80 degrees on December 16 and the lowest thirty on December 27. The minimum on the grass was twenty-four degrees on December 28.

TUXIS BOYS END SESSION

Closing Ceremony of Twelfth Session Takes Place To-night

Forty boys, members of the Tuxis and older boys' parliament, will this evening conclude a pleasant four-day visit to the capital city, where they are at present concluding the twelfth session of their mock legislature.

The boys had an instructive evening Saturday when they were taken to see the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain. They were the guests of Dr. J. S. Plaskett, and were allowed to look through the big telescope.

On the guests of the Victoria Girls' Council, C.G.L.T. at a banquet in the Y.M.C.A. The evening program was under the chairmanship of Miss Minnie Beveridge, sponsor of the Girls' Council, assisted by Miss Lauretta McCall and Miss Audrey Nixon.

An amusing feature of the evening was the impromptu debate on the resolution, "Resolved that parliament should be a joint affair with girls' and boys' groups participating." The negative, represented by the judges, Miss Lillian Parfitt, Rev. G. A. Reynolds and Rev. E. R. MacLean.

Yesterday, several of the young parliamentarians explained their outlook on world problems.

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The parliament of a real assembly this evening, and the boys will embark on the midnight boat for Vancouver.

SATURDAY'S SESSION

Legislation planned to make the parliament more representative of the Christian youth of the province was forehanded at Saturday's session, when a bill to extend the Tuxis franchise was given second reading.

Spirited debate accompanied the discussion of a clause to lower the age limit for the members of the mock parliament. Several speakers pressed the fear that the dignity of the institution would suffer.

The quest, official publication of Tuxis youth, will be transferred from Vancouver to Victoria for the coming year, the house decided. A staff was organized, and arrangements made for the collection of subscriptions from members.

Other legislation at Saturday's session included a resolution to guard against any one church dominating in a Tuxis constituency, and the passing of the Community Council Bill, providing for the formation of further Tuxis councils, and a programme of closer co-operation between groups.

Mrs. E. I. Barnes Dies in Hospital

There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning, Mrs. Jessie Sibbald, aged sixty-eight years. Born in Scotland, she had been a resident here for twelve years, residing at 4151 Glen Road. She is survived by her husband, Thomas, and two sons and two daughters, Thomas and Hamish, at home; Mrs. A. Brander of Castor, Alta., and Mrs. H. Taaffe of Giza, Saanich. Her brothers and five sisters in Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BURIED AT ROYAL OAK

The remains of Mrs. Catherine Whyte, whose death occurred on December 27, were laid at rest Saturday afternoon. Service was held at 2 o'clock, Rev. James Hyde officiating. Many friends attended the service, during which the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" were sung. Interment was in the family plot in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The following were pallbearers: T. Lambie, J. Broadwell, H. Warburton and R. Campbell.

New Forest Reserve Created on Mainland
A forest reserve to be known as Seachell Forest, was established to-day by the provincial government. It covers approximately 1,210 square miles between Howe Sound and Jervis Inlet on the mainland coast. Being unsuitable for agricultural purposes it is reserved for the perpetual growing of timber.

COUGAR SHOT ON MALAHAT

A Murray and S. Poirier shot a large cougar in the Goldstream-Malahat district on Saturday. They set out again on Sunday in pursuit of its mate.

Principal Of School Retires

S. H. Lawrence Had Fourteen Years as Head of School For Deaf and Blind

Retirement on superannuation of S. H. Lawrence, principal of the school for the deaf and blind in Vancouver, is effective to-day. It was learned at the Parliament Buildings.

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MANY AT FUNERAL

The funeral of Ewen McMillan Cameron, who passed away at his home, 2747 Richmond Road, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, was held at 9 o'clock, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, the Willows, Rev. Father Gieken officiating, and many friends were present, and theasket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Halliday, J. A. McMillan, J. Neary, G. Cruickshank, J. T. Williams and A. E. Colbert. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HIGH REVELS AT BELMONT

A fine party has been arranged for the New Year revels at the Belmont Hotel to-night. Victoria's well-known dancing talent will be represented by solo numbers from Berna Waring and Phyllis Leitch, and a style and his partner, Arthur Groves, will hold forth in his inimitable manner.

Stags, favors, holsenmakers, souvenirs and the usual nonsense paraphernalia will be on hand to mark the high spot of the season.

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BANK CLEARINGS RISE IN MONTH

Bank clearings in Victoria for the month of December were slightly above those for the last month of 1933, according to a statement issued this morning by the Victoria Clearing House. The total was \$6,077,000, as against \$5,936,295.

Annual bank clearings in the city for the year 1934 amounted to \$73,931,173.

Mrs. Emma Clubb Buried Saturday

A large congregation was present at the funeral of Mrs. Emma Clubb, held Saturday afternoon in St. Mary's Church. Canon A. E. deL. Nunns officiating. The hymns sung were "Breathe on Me the Breath of God" and "Abide With Me." A profusion of beautiful floral offerings was received.

Mrs. Clubb, like her husband, Asaph Clubb, who predeceased her a few years ago, was an active church worker, and performed many good deeds. She was a regular worshipper

Trio Remanded Until Friday
P. J. Howard, J. G. Burns and F. G. McSwayne to Appear For Hearing

The hearing of Pat J. Howard, John G. Burns and Francis G. McSwayne, charged with retaining in their possession three large cartons of cigarettes, stolen from the W. H. Malkin Company warehouse, will proceed in the Esquimalt Police Court on Friday morning.

This morning a joint charge was laid against the three, who had previously been charged individually.

The adjournment was granted at the request of two of the accused. Howard stated that Henderson was to appear for him, but was unable to do so this morning and had requested a remand in the case. McSwayne said he had just been released from hospital and had not had sufficient time to procure counsel.

McSwayne was arrested by police after taking to the icy waters of Esquimalt Harbor to evade capture. The prosecution is being conducted by G. H. Sedgwick, Esquimalt prosecutor, and Richard C. Lowe, acting prosecutor for the city.

Death Removes Mrs. A. A. C. Jones

At her home, 2754 Forbes Street, yesterday evening the death occurred of Mrs. Ann Amelia Cook Jones, widow of Richard Jones. She was born in Devonshire, England, and had been a resident of this city for twenty-four years.

Mrs. Jones is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Albert E. Tudor, 2639 Shakespeare Street; Miss Margaret M. Jones, at home; and Mrs. John Cole, Chumash, and three sons, William, Port Essington, and Robert and John, Port Angeles.

Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros' Funeral Home, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

VISITORS HERE FOR CABARET

People From Northwest Points Arrive to Swell Emphasis Party To-night

The widespread interest in the Emphasis Party, featured at the Empress Hotel is shown in the number of out-of-town visitors arriving for the New Year's Eve celebration to-night.

People are registering at the hotel to-day from Seattle and from points as far south as Portland.

The visitors from across the border registered at the Empress to-day include: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Zanker of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall, Mr. H. A. McKinney, and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Brockert, all of Seattle.

J. Ross is here with a party from Vancouver, also Miss F. O. Mills from New Westminster, P. Bledsoe from Port Alberni, W. A. Annandale, J. Butler Aitken and Mrs. L. Ashburn from Duncan.

A new decorative scheme was completed to-day in the ballroom and main dining-room, where the main parties will be entertained, and in the intervening foyer.

Red and white streamers are extended from the crystal chandeliers in the ballrooms and from the dome in the foyer, with greenery and poinsettias clustering the wall lights.

A special stage has been erected at the western end of the dining-room, for the accompaniment of Les Crane's orchestra from Vancouver, and special lighting and spotlights have been installed. The orchestral dais in the ballroom will be occupied by William F. Tickle's novelty band.

Four unusual dances will be presented by Miss Ruth Van Vallee, interpretative dancer of Seattle.

Twenty-one Eligibles Named For McKechnie Cup Rugby Team

Minor Reflections

THE 1934 sports calendar is ready to be closed. But before all the triumphs and defeats are placed away in the record books, a glance over a few of the outstanding achievements during the last twelve months.

Of great interest to Victorians was the activity of Jimmy McKechnie, Vancouver's great little fighter. Defending his world welterweight title for the first time McKechnie dropped a fifteen-round decision to Harry Ross at New York on May 27. Ross became the first simultaneous holder of the welter and lightweight crowns. McKechnie won the title back at the same place on a fifteen-round decision in September. Both decisions disputed in many quarters. Ringside betting favored Ross each time.

The only other highlight in the boxing world was the lifting of the world heavyweight championship by Max Baer. The heavy slugger and clowning Californian knocked out Primo Carnera in eleven rounds at Long Island on June 14.

Internationally and locally cricket failed to show the robustness it had attained in other seasons. Apart from a rain-soaked game in which visiting eastern Canadians easily defeated the Victoria side and the usual intercity games, the local season was comparatively devoid of features.

In England an Australian team, after placing bans on the bowlers who proved so successful against the Antipodeans in the land "down under," defeated the English team in a final game which saw the Britishers collapse after a terrific, record-setting batting stand by the Aussies in the deciding game.

Victoria's sport ranks were depleted by the passing of two fine athletes, Jack Macdonald and Alex Marling. The former, one of the greatest Canadian athletes ever developed in this city, was taken in the prime of life. Marling, professional at the Colwood Golf Club, had built up a host of friends during his career. The death of Charlie Gardner last spring at his home in Winnipeg shocked the hockey world. It was a severe tragedy and a blow to professional hockey.

Tommy Gorman's good luck and good management, a robust hockey team with a really great goalkeeper, the late Charlie Gardner, was the combination that gave Chicago its first Stanley Cup and world championship. Detroit and Toronto were the sectional winners in the N.H.L. Chicago finished second in the American Division. Canadian runners-up in the International Division. Third-place teams were Maroons and Rangers.

Verdun Park presented Montreal with its third Dominion soccer championship and its first since 1929. Redoubt defeated Carleton 2 to 0 in the Montreal final, earning the right to face the winners of the Flood Mines vs. Toronto Scottish series in the eastern final. The northerners eliminated the Scottish after four games and waded into a marathon duel against Verdun which went to five games before the Quebec team could claim the victory. Out of the west came the Prince Albert team, conquerors of New Westminster and Winnipeg's United West to reach the Dominion final. The Prairie Pack went down 4 to 0 in the first game, came back strong for a 2 to 0 victory in the second game, only to submit to the easterners 4 to 1 in the third and final match.

Regina Rough Riders came out of the west for the seventh time carrying in winning the western Canada championship, besting a solid wing-line, but lacking a good punter and went down before the starchy Sarnia Imperials who had that splendid kicker, Hugh Stirling, an ordinary line, but the best back division in the game last season.

The Deans, the Detroit Tigers and Scholboy Rowe were master dealers in baseball glory the last summer. The Deans won the National League pennant and world championship for the St. Louis Cardinals. The Detroit team won the American League flag, while the performance of Lynnwood Scholboy Rowe in winning the batting championship was equalled by the best American League record along this particular line.

Bambino Rutz reached the end of the trail as a regular player with the New York Yankees. He was used only intermittently. His legs failed to stand the strain. His manager, Lou Gehrig, won the batting championship of the American League for the second straight season. Paul Waner won the National League batting crown.

With Victoria's Joe Addison in the thick of the fight, Canadian track and field stars put out outstanding showings in the British Empire Games, capturing several firsts and innumerable placings.

The waning days of 1934 year turn us backward to the dashing of P. A. W. Sweeney of England, who was crowned sprint champion of the British Empire by virtue of his 100 and 220-yard victories at White City Stadium, London, during the Empire meet. To Eileen Hickey, also of England, who won these two features events from the women competitors of the Empire; to the triumphs of Jack Lovelock, who, in spite of an ailing knee, was able to head the Empire's best to the tape in the mile final; to the youthful colored lad Sam Richardson of Toronto, who outjumped all other Empire rivals for first place honors in the 100-yard dash at Vancouver and "Syl" Apps, another westerner, for their rousing successes in the javelin and pole vault events throughout the year.

These performers, shone at the Canadian and Empire meets, but the Phil Edwards of Montreal and Harold Webster of Toronto

claimed considerable limelight when the results sifted back from the Empire meet.

Edwards won the Canadian and Empire 880-yard championships. In the former Addison was third. When Harold Webster finished the marathon grid in front of the Scotsman, Donald McNab, at the Empire meet, an ovation not always accorded to a visiting runner greeted the veteran of many a grueling distance event. That his victory was highly regarded at home was indicated when he was awarded the Norton H. Crowe Memorial Trophy as Canada's outstanding athlete of the year. Certainly his Canadian, American and British Empire competitions marked him as No. 1 man on the Canuck track team during 1934.

In the United States excitement was keen over the struggles between the two distance runners—Glenn Cunningham and Bill Bonthron. Marks set by the Kansan in the mile event, including a new 4:06.7 time and the Bonthron effort of 3:48.3 for the 1,500 metres, were two of the 1934 American tracksters' greatest efforts. In all, the United States Amateur Athletic Union had 135 records to pass this season indicating prosperity in new times and distances. A roll call of historic feats brings the Cunningham vs. Bonthron rivalry to the fore. The half-mile effort of Ben Eastman in 1 minute 49.8; Walter Marty's high jump height of 6 feet 9½ inches; Keith Brown's vaulting effort of 14 feet 4 inches; Glenn Hardin and Percy Beard hurling themselves to further fame.

Orilla Terriers are the lacrosse monarchs of 1934, also the centre of a controversy with the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Association for disallowing that body's ruling that they should not take part in an exhibition series against St. Helen's at Vancouver, after they had won the Stanley Cup. The Terriers received \$4,000 expenses for the trip to the coast and the C.A.H.A. overlords considered this far in excess of their actual needs for the journey. The games drew large crowds at Vancouver. The champions won three games, lost one and played a draw in the fourth of the series.

Goldfom was not without its highlights, the most notable being the sterling performance of Henry Cotton in the British Open to end a ten-year American monopoly in this classic of the courses. Tommy Armour won his third Canadian Open title; Albert (Scotty) Campbell repeated in the Canadian Open on January 1. The Scot scored a double in capturing the British and United States amateur crowns. Olin Dutra outscored a great array of talent in the United States Open, his third challenge for the prize that carries much intrinsic value as well as a gold of glory, far-apsed fame. The Canadian picture again found Ross Somerville in the forefront, for he forced Campbell to call upon the gods of chance before submitting in the Canadian Amateur final at the Laval-sur-le-Lac course, a final that thrilled a gallery with its dashes of spectacular golf.

Canadian swimmers led the British Empire parade at Wembley Pool and were striking in their black bathing suits, wearing the white Maple Leaf. Later they acquitted themselves nobly in the competitions and the year goes into the records as one of the most successful Canadian mermen and mermaids ever had. George Burrell was the leader of the Canadian team at the Empire swims, winning the 100-yards freestyle by 1-3 seconds over another Canadian, George Larsen. Burrell also completed on two winning relays, so installed himself as one of the best in the tournament, which attracted the leading swimmers from all corners of the Empire.

Bob Pirie of Toronto swam a remarkable race in the 1,500 yards, being nosed out by less than three seconds by Noel Ryan, the Australian. Pirie was the third in the 460. Ryan again finishing in first place. The Canadian relay team scored with plenty to spare in the 800-yards. The quartet was composed of George Burrell, Bob Pirie and George Burrell. In the medley relay, the Maple Leaf scored again with Gasselle, Puddy and Burrell stroking home with plenty to spare.

Phyllis Dewar of Moose Jaw was the Empire's leading lady in the women's events, winning two individual titles and competing on two victorious relays. Canada finished one-third in the 100-yards freestyle, Mabel Pirie, being the best. Mabel, Irene Pirie of Toronto. Only 1-3 seconds separated them at the line, the times 1:03 3-5, 1:03 4-5.

Mr. Dodge Sloan's Cavalcade score smashing victory to head the three-year-old division in the United States horse racing, running his total earnings to \$339,410, a mere \$50,000 short of Sam Sauer's record. Sloan, an ex-jockey, an ordinary two-year-old in 1933, started turfdom with his series of triumphs at Havre de Grace, and followed them up with the Kentucky Derby, the American Derby, the Detroit Derby, and the Classic Stakes. Eky was forced to retirement before the end of the season with foot trouble and later on A. G. Vandenberg's discovery was accepted as the best three-year-old in training, though it was well known by turf experts that "Discovery" could never get close to Cavalcade.

The two-year-old division was without a standout. Chance Sun won the Futurity and must be given the call.

Classics of English turf were received with the same enthusiasm. Miss Dorothy Paget won the historic Grand National with Golden Miller, powerful gelding which lowered the record of Kellabro Jack, completing the hazardous course in 9:20.25. Jack's mark was 9:28. M. H. Ben-

YOUNGSTERS GIVEN BREAK

Strong Squad Selected For Match Against Varsity Here on January 12

A full-back, two inside three and two half-backs were assured of places and four wing three-quarters and twelve forwards were left with chances to make the squad when Victoria's rep rugby selection committee completed its work yesterday. The selectors watched the boys in action in the trial game on Saturday and drafted the probable line-up yesterday for the McKechnie Cup game against Varsity here on January 12.

With one or two exceptions, youth was given the call. Following a precedent established two years ago the committee dipped into the intermediate league to pull out a potential wing three-quarter, and indicated in its other choices its intention of giving the younger players the breaks. Should the team stand intact and should McKechnie Cup rugby survive another season, Victoria should have a smart squad to go after the cherished silverware in the future.

THE TEAM
The team follows:
Fullback—Roddy McInnes, Fifth Brigade.
Wing three-quarters—Joe Addison, J.B.A.A.; Howie Anderson, Canadian Scottish Intermediates; Chuck Copeland, unattached; and Alec Gaunt, Fifth Brigade.
Halfbacks—Buz Brown, J.B.A.A., stand-off, and Wally Stipe, Fifth Brigade, scrum.
Forwards—Harry Peard, J.B.A.A.; Ed deBlaquiere, Fifth Brigade; Doug Peden, Fifth Brigade; Dan Dowell, Fifth Brigade; "Nick" Wilson, Navy; "Bobby" MacKay, Navy; Jack Banks, Canadian Scottish; Harry Eastman, Fifth Brigade; Ian Acland, Canadian Scottish; Briggs, Navy, and Bob Engelson, Fifth Brigade.

NAVY MEN MISSING
Absence of many of the Navy stars from the line-up is explicable through the fact the majority of the outstanding men on the sailors' team are away on duty on January 12, the date on which Victoria is scheduled to play Varsity. The inclusion of Nixon and Briggs in the forward division appears a particularly wise choice. Probably few forwards have carried on as good work in recent seasons as Nixon. Never particularly spectacular, he has been a tower of strength in every game in which he has played. He has been ready when opponents have broken through, has pushed far more than his weight in the scrum, has been down on the ball and an expert in stopping rushes. If he is chosen for one of the scrum berths he will lend lots of experience and strength to the pack.

Harry Peard, of the Bays, appears a cinch for a berth among the forwards from his playing this year. While Banks, of the Scottish, will claim considerable attention for his defensive work. Not particularly good on the defence, Banks has shown up well on the loose attack, playing a similar game to that of Campbell Forbes.

GOOD BET
Doug Peden, rangy Fifth Brigade boy, who has played everything but halfback this year, should have no difficulty in landing a berth through his aggressive loose play and his value in the lineouts as well as his kicking and tackling ability. Briggs has shown up well in the loose for the Navy, while Harry Eastman and Bob Engelson have been particularly strong in the Fifth Brigade scrum with Dan Dowell and Ed deBlaquiere. Chris Usher, has been uniformly good in the loose for the Bays, while Acland, of the Scottish, and Tealy, of the Garrison, have been very useful in league games.

FIGHT FOR WINGS
It should be a great fight for berths on the wings with four good boys trying out. Anderson is reported to be the best wing in the intermediate league, and is easily coached. He is said to have a deadly tackle, and can fit in nicely on plays. Copeland, who started the season with the Canadian Scottish, has lots of speed and ball-handling ability, while Joe Addison, Bays' British Empire quarter-mile and leading local sprinter, has shown up to advantage in the clear.

Of the four candidates Alec Gaunt is probably the best defensive man, but has not quite the speed of the other prospects. All will have to turn out regularly to practices to stand a chance of making the fifteen.

With McInnes back at his usual post, after a season in which he has shown a return to form, and the smooth-working quartette of Rowe, Fleming, Stipe and Brown as the inside and end-play, the team should be a very fair threat to either Varsity or Vancouver.

Ernie Butterworth will coach the team, which will work out at Athletic Park Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 6:45 o'clock.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

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Canadian Division

W. L. D. T. P. A. P.

Toronto 15 7 1 89 39 31

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Miracles of Sport



Frankie Neil, who began fighting at 17, scoring 11 one-round knockouts in his first 19 bouts, knocked out Clarence Forbes, brother of Harry Forbes, world's bantamweight champion.

Eager to revenge his brother's defeat Harry signed to fight Neil.

Naturally left-handed, but not using "southpaw" form, Neil was a terrific left-hand hitter.

Champion Forbes knew Neil was dangerous, and he trained 6 weeks for the fight. The champion was a fine boxer with a great record. Neil didn't compare with him in skill. Harry tried furiously to knock Neil in round 1. He started another savage attack in round 2, and Neil knocked him cold with one left hand wallop in the stomach! To show it was no fluke Frankie gave Harry a return match in Chicago and told him again.

Victoria United Will Engage St. Saviours In Intercity Football

In the only major sport attraction to-morrow, Victoria United will oppose Vancouver St. Saviours at the Athletic Park in an Intercity Football game engagement. The match will commence at 2 o'clock with W. J. Cull handling the whistle.

The fixture will bring together two strong eleven and an interesting match is looked for. The Victoria team will be as follows:

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Dixie Dean Scores Three Fine Goals

Plays Leading Role as Everton Wins Tottenham in English First Division Football; McGorry Nets Trio as Celtic Wins in Scottish League

London, Dec. 31.—The English Football League, thankfully turned to a week's rest to-day following the holiday grind of four games in a week, and found the first four teams in the championship division were the same four as before, all the shooting started, though they have shifted among themselves.

Sunderland and Manchester City wound up in a dead-end first place, the Roker Park outfit getting the call on goal average. The champion Arsenal, after a wet turn in the driver's seat, are now in third place, a point ahead of Stoke City. The race is still plenty open, with ten teams divided by only six points.

The cluster of goals, however, knotted things up pretty in the second division, where Everton's win Saturday produced a five-way tie with Brentford and West Ham United. Charlton Athletic still enjoys a two-game lead over the southern section, and Tranmere Rovers the same margin over the northern, having drawn away from Halifax Town after a tight fight for supremacy.

Sunderland had another fine victory away from home Saturday, beating Huddersfield 3 to 0.

Sunderland would have won by a bigger margin but they met poorly when they got inside the shaky Huddersfield defence.

GALLACHER GETS FAIR

Gallacher scored the only goal of the first half, and tallied again on resumption. Sunderland's third goal came from Connor, nearly the finest lift hit in the game to-day. The other Gallacher Hughes, formerly of Chelsea, captained Derby County against Chelsea, were 35,000 spectators turned out, as the result was a 1 to 1 draw. Bambrick, Chelsea's new Irish centre-forward, was closely watched throughout, and there was no score in the second half. Miller, hard pressed by Gallacher, was forced with the ball in his own net, but Argue immediately equalized.

The ground was heavy at Highbury, where the Arsenal held to a 1 to 1 tie by Portsmouth. Forty thousand were a hand. The Gunners, although missing James, scored first when Drake tallied. Jack Smith got the equalizer on a penalty shot.

Manchester City, after a win with Sunderland, drew a 2 to 2 tie with West Bromwich, and Stoke City stayed up in fourth place by virtue of a home 1 to 1 tie with Cardiff Wednesday.

At Everton the match with the Spurs was crowded with three. The Tottenhamers finally came out on top by a 2 to 0 score. The first minute, and McCormick equalized. Dixie Dean put Everton in the lead 2 to 1 at the interval. Dean, Conliffe and Dean in order scored Everton's remaining goals, while Hall secured Tottenham's second.

Bolton holds top position in the second division on goal average. They got back to their accustomed place with a 2 to 0 victory over Oldham Athletic, while Bradford were losing 2 to 1 at Norwich City and West Ham losing by the same score to Hull City.

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 31.—Glasgow's long, stern chase in the championship section of the Scottish Football League has finally been rewarded. They were even on points as the top of the division with the Rangers, though the Rangers got the call on goal average.

Celtic beat Hearts 4 to 2 Saturday while Rangers were being restricted to a 2 to 2 tie by Motherwell at Fir Park. Hamilton Academicals are just a point behind and Hearts and St. Johnstone tied for fourth place in another game further back. Rangers, of course, have two games in hand.

GREAT REVIVAL

Celtic's revival has been remarkable and has coincided with Jimmy McMenemy's appointment as coach. It was a great game with Hearts Saturday, both teams playing fine, fast football, in fine weather, though the grounds were soft.

McOrory had three fine goals, Grum getting the other. McCulloch, who played a sterling game at centre, scored both their goals.

The battle between Motherwell and Rangers was another thriller, Rangers being down twice but Celtic equalized on both occasions, his second and tying goal coming just four minutes

before the end of the game. Stevenson and McMenemy scored for the Fir Parkers.

Airdrieonians were good value for their draw with St. Johnstone, 1 to 1, on the former's grounds, although Connor's equalizing goal came dangerously late. Campbell scored for the visitors. Hamilton kept right in the hunt with a 2 to 1 victory over Ayr who took an early lead with Tre's goal.

The Acads came back fast and Wilson and Harrison scored.

Dundee, one of the most improved teams in the league, had no trouble beating Queen of South by a 5 to 0 count. Coats, Guthrie, McNaughton and Robertson did all the scoring.

One of the surprises of the day was the clean, 4 to 2 victory of the lowly promoted club, Dunfermline, over Clyde, who set the pace earlier in the season. Dunfermline thereby climbed out of the cellar, now occupied by St. Mirren. McGowan twice, McPhee and Murray scored for the winners.

After being two goals down going into the second half Falkirk staged a great recovery to edge out Aberdeen by a 3 to 2 final count. It was an exciting finish to a keen match. Armstrong scored both Aberdeen's goals in the first half, and after that the Bairs went to work, netting through Low and Batchelor, the latter twice.

MIRROR REFLECTIONS

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son's Windsor Lad scored in the Derby and repeated in the St. Leger. Colombo was the Derby favorite, in the Oaks the favorite, Campanella, went the same way as Colombo, beaten easily by Light Brigade.

The British challenge of T. O. M. Sopwith for the America's Cup was unsuccessful in more ways than one. That the Endeavor was outlasted by the Vanderbilt crew on the Rainbow in the final four races at Newport was generally admitted, but the sailing of the premier yachting event to promote the expected goodwill between nations was regarded as calamitous and may bring about the discontinuance of the meetings for the trophy that has been held in the United States for eighty-three years.

Canadians, like Britishers, had the extreme pleasure and satisfaction of seeing their major net titles remain at home this year. What the lanky Fred Perry and the sturdy Dorothy Round in their respective events.

Major tournaments in Canada, however, were the home fires burning. Marcel Rivest and Carole Desautels did for Canada.

Using a Frankie Parker role of "glam-killer," the peppery French-Canadian from Montreal after a bad start in his own provincial championships, swept through three major tournaments in succession. He captured the singles at the Ontario and Quebec Canada and Dominion championships, four in all.

He was the best in the land participated. His record in these tournaments unquestionably ranks him as number one player this year in Canada, even while ranking only fourth on his own provincial ladder.

CLEVELAND IN TWIN VICTORY

Defeat Windsor and Syracuse to Move Up in International Hockey League

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 31.—The International Hockey League picture, usually drawn by the team around the bottom, was altered to-day with the Ohio team alongside Buffalo Bisons in second place, four points behind the fast-stepping leaders, London Tecumsehs, who seem bent on adding to laurels they walked away with last season.

Cleveland played twice during the weekend and won each game. Windsor visited Cleveland Saturday night to accept a neat 2 to 2 tie and yesterday evening found Cleveland in Syracuse handing out a 3 to 1 defeat to the Stars.

The win yesterday evening tied Cleveland with Buffalo Bisons who advanced into second berth by walloping Syracuse at Fort Erie Saturday night 4 to 3.

When Cleveland overwhelmed Windsor they made third place with Windsor and Syracuse, but remained there only until they collected the other weekend game from Syracuse. Windsor went to pieces before Cleveland attacks led by Captain Sparky Vall.

WESTS ROUTED BY THISTLES

Saanich Team Registers 2 to 0 Victory in Dull Leeming Cup Soccer Game

Saanich Thistles Saturday afternoon qualified to meet Esquimalt in the finals of the Leeming Cup soccer series, when they defeated Victoria West 2 to 0 at the Athletic Park. The scoring was done by Price at outside and Morgan at inside left.

Price's goal came half way through the first half of the match. The ball bounced back off the goalkeepers arm from a kick by Morgan, and the outside left had an easy shot into the corner of the net.

Morgan's goal was also from a ball which bounced back, this time off the crossbar, from a shot by Crowe, at centre forward. This addition to the score came fifteen minutes after half time.

Throughout the game play followed the same general plan. Thistles would bring the ball into the Wests goal area; the West defence would clear, and the ball would travel down to West forwards, who would never quite want to do with it.

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Viggers came near scoring for Thistles shortly after half time, but Restall saved the situation, as he did a second time when Sage took a long drive at the goalmouth.

On two occasions in the second half, Gordon Bell at centre forward for the Wests, just missed the goal. The only excitement of the second half, apart from Morgan's goal, was when Roper collided with Peers, and laid him out cold for a few seconds.

For the rest the period was dull, both the ball and field becoming soggy as the result of a hard shower.

A new player came on during the second half for the Wests, when Restall took the place of Gordon Bell, and Bell replaced Davidson on the right wing.

There was a brief flare-up of activity a few minutes from the end, when Gordon Bell shot a long one far and square at the Thistles' goalmouth. Chalmers, however, managed to clear.

Dave McMillan retired. Line-ups were as follows: Thistles—Chalmers; Esler, Gibbons; Williams, Pearce, Spiller; Viggers, Sage, Crowe, Morgan, Peers; Wests—Bell, G. Bell, Roper; Stewart, Barnes, Storey; Patterson, Robertson, Peers, R. Bell, Davidson and Reside.

Himes, centre; Oliver, right wing; McEliegh, left wing. Substitutes—Smith, Brydge, Conn, Klein, Chapman, Schriener, Burke, Carr and Kyma.

Canadians—Cude, goal; Gagnon, right defence; Jenkins, left defence; Lapine, centre; Larochelle, right wing; Jollat, left wing. Substitutes—S. Manning, G. Manning, Savage, Riley, Raymond, McGill, Menden and Goldworthy.

Officials—Daignault and Bell.

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Over time Period—No score. Penalty: Bowman.

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Over time Period—No score. Penalty: Johnson.

Officials—Mike Rodden and Eusebe Daignault.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Montreal, Trotter, 1:10; 2, Montreal, Trotter (Robinson), 10:10. Penalty—Cotton.

Second period—3, Toronto, Cotton (Kelly), 7:10; 4, Montreal, Ward (Northcott), 7:45. Penalties—Shields, Cain, Jackson.

Third period—1, Toronto, Clancy (Thomas-Kilrea), 18:35; 6, Maroons (Northcott (Ward), 18:55. Penalties—Boll, Wentworth and Shields.

Americans—Worters, goal; Dutton, right defence; Murray, left defence;

THISTLES HAVE BEST

Neither side completely overcame the difficulties of a highly greasy surface slush on the field and a ball as resilient as a Christmas pudding. The Thistles, however, had the best of the game all through. Wests attack never got working at all in relation with their defence, and generally the outwards had only the vaguest of notions of what the insides were doing.

In the opening minutes of play the Wests goal was several times none too comfortable a spot to live in. However, in each case the defence succeeded in clearing. There was one tense moment when Restall, goalie, stopped a shot from Morgan, and slipped. Viggers got the ball, and shot, but his underside of the crossbar, off which the ball bounced straight down on to the line. The ball was cleared and the goal left empty. Crowe shot, but missed.

Wests answered the compliment when Peers passed to Robinson, and Robinson lobbed the ball neatly into the arms of Chalmers, Saanich goalie.

On several occasions members of both teams were presented absolutely clear targets, and missed. Crowe did this for Thistles shortly before the interval, and Storey did the same thing with two free kicks for the Wests.

Boxing Requires Major Operation

General Shake-up Needed to Revive Game, Declares Edward C. Foster, Head of National Boxing Association; Managers Are a Lot to Blame

By EDWARD C. FOSTER (President, National Boxing Association) Providence, R.I., Dec. 31.—Boxing certainly needs a major operation for 1935. In contrast with the record in all other major professional sports, especially baseball, football and hockey, boxing continued on the down grade last year from the standpoint of public interest as well as prestige.

Attendance in most of the larger cities has fallen off to a point where a promoter is lucky to have 25 to 50 per cent of his arena filled for professional fight shows. We need a new deal in boxing, from top to bottom, weeding out the chasers and poor fighters.

It is time to face the situation honestly and seek some remedies when it develops that a "world championship contest" was held in a city (Rosenbloom-Olin in New York) and only a little over 6,000 paid admission to see it.

MANAGERS TO BLAME

Unquestionably, this deplorable condition to-day in boxing is due entirely to the present-day boxer and his so-called manager.

I honestly believe that 75 per cent of these so-called managers should be relegated to the position which they really should hold, namely, that of trainer or rubber for the boxer.

The present day champions are certainly leaving themselves open to considerable criticism. Regarding the heavyweight division, I believe that the less said about this class the better.

In the light heavyweight division it remains to be seen whether Bob Olin will be a real fighting champion or turn himself into a sort of safety deposit box for the title.

In the middleweight division Teddy Yarros has not shown much activity up to the present time, but I believe that a little match soon will be staged in Pittsburgh.

The welterweight division has been faced Jimmy McLaughlin as the champion, and if he follows the same procedure which he previously followed before meeting Barney Ross in New York last May, very little action can be expected in this class.

I have nothing but praise for the titleholder in the lightweight division, Barney Ross, who seems to be a very active young man.

The outstanding bantamweight at this time is Sixto Escobar.

Hockey Injuries Fatal to Youth

Aneroid, Sask., Dec. 31.—Jack Elliott, fifteen, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Aneroid, is dead here from injuries received while playing hockey Friday afternoon. Following a scramble he fell to the ice, and was carried off unconscious. He died Saturday. An inquest will be held.

Louis, Howe (Brydson), 16:40. Penalties: Trudell, 2, Bowman, Burke, Morens.

Over time Period—No score. Penalty: Bowman.

Rangers—Kerr, E. Seibert, Johnson, Boucher, W. Cook, F. Cook, Murdoch, Dillon, Mason, Connolly, Patrick, Somers, Star, Heller, Levin, sky.

Boston—Thompson, Shore, A. C. Siebert, Kaminsky, Clapper, Barry, Shill, Sands, O'Neill, Stewart, Beattie, Gagnon, Haynes, McInenly, Davie.

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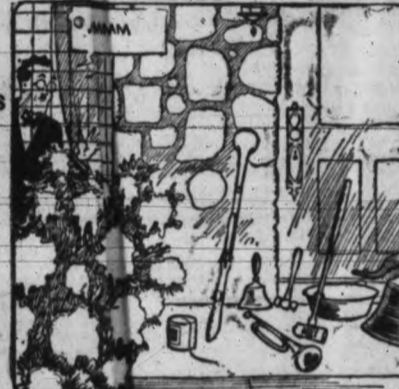
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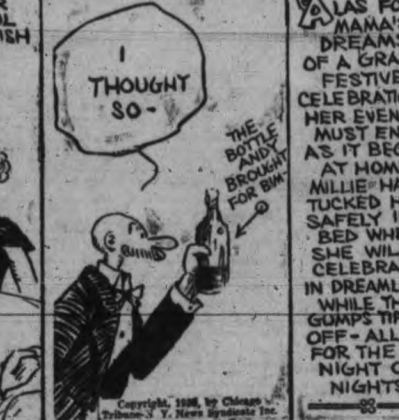
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Grandma Vs. Modern Girl—
Ponders Dilemma Of To-day

NEVER in the whole history of the feminine sex have women been so attractive as they are now, and never have women found it so hard to secure attentions from men. Never has it been so difficult to catch a husband, or to keep one after he was caught. Never were there so many old maids and never so many divorcees. Bite on that for a while.

In this present year of grace feminine pulchritude has reached its high mark for all time. The country is full of Miss Americas who could take the title away from Venus de Milo any day, and even in the lower beauty branches there are multitudes of girls who are balm to the eyes. In fact, you hardly ever see a really homely woman nowadays. Modern girls, taking them by and large, are a hundred per cent better looking than their grandmothers were.

In Grandma's time a woman had to play even as God made her. If she was lumpy and fat, she got lumpier and fatter as time went on. If she had a scrawny, scrawny complexion, she accepted them as an affliction set on her by a mysterious Providence and tried to fix her thoughts on Heaven instead of earthly vanities.

But the modern girl who wasn't born in the bathing-beauty class snaps her fingers in the face of Mother Nature and proceeds to show her a trick or two. If she is fat, she diets and exercises herself to whatever weight she desires. She turns her sandy hair into platinum blond or gold or silver or henna, and puts a crimp in it that is twice as good as the real thing. She turns a sallow skin into a peach-and-cream complexion that looks good enough to eat, and with her trusty lipstick metamorphoses a pale, straight mouth into a Cupid's bow.

Then, too, the modern woman has learned how to dress. She has become clothes-conscious and an adept at picking out the colors and lines that spotlight her good points and camouflage her bad ones. She puts no faith in the lying old saw that beauty unadorned is the most adorned. She knows that fine feathers make fine birds, and the result is that the frump, once so common, is almost as extinct as the Dodo.

Just consider how seldom you see a really plain girl or a dowdy, ill-dressed woman and you will realize that one of the greatest modern improvements is the improvement in women's looks.

Women are much more interesting than they used to be. They are far more entertaining to talk to. In former times few women had much education. In great-grandmother's day the question was gravely debated as to whether it would corrupt a young female's morals to teach her geography. So women could not have been very thrilling conversationalists.

As a matter of fact, a really nice young girl wasn't supposed to have an idea in her head beyond how to make taffeta, and the most she ever talked about were the birds and the flowers. All books were carefully expurgated before a young person was permitted to read them, and it would have been a greater blot on her countenance for her to have had an original idea than it would for her to have committed an original sin. Poor, dear grandma couldn't have been much of a social asset to a clever, highly educated man.

But granddaughter can give the best of them a run for their money. She is educated and cultivated and well read. She can discuss the latest books and the political situation and the stock market and Babe Ruth's batting average, and has views on the Balkan question and the New Deal, and she knows the newest gossip and the latest scandal. And although, unlike Lady Kew's daughter in Thackeray's story, she isn't forty years old she has heard all there is to be told.

She has traveled and been places and seen and done things, and that has given her a broader outlook on life. She is no longer shocked at everything that is new to her, or thinks that the whole world should conform to her little provincial customs and customs.

It must be a lot more fun for a man to go about now with Sophisticated Sally, who knows what it is all about than it was with Dumb Dora, who missed a lot of the fine points of a book or a play or a story, and where a man had to be always explaining things and watching his step lest he trip over his tongue and say something that would horrify her to death.

Then the modern woman knows how to do things that grandmother didn't. Grandmother swooned at a scratch on her finger. Miss Up-to-date could wade through buckets of blood without turning a hair to give first aid in an accident. Grandmother couldn't walk three miles to save her life. The modern girl can hike all day and dance all night. Grandmother was helpless. The modern girl can do anything from putting on an automobile tire to hustling out and making her own living. And she is a good sport who takes life on the chin and comes up smiling, where the women of the past sat down and wept and beat upon their breasts.

Girls are prettier than they ever were before, they are more amusing and entertaining companions, they are better chums, and yet men flock around grandmother like bees around a honeysuckle and the modern girl has to work like a beaver for dates. I wonder why?

DOROTHY DIX
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Uncle Wiggly's New Year's

(By HOWARD E. GARIS)

Uncle Wiggly sat in his hollow stump bungalow looking out of a window. The ground was white with snow. It was a week after Christmas. Hurrying past the bungalow were a number of animal boys with shiny tin horns on which they blew.

"Why have they got horns, Uncle Wiggly?" asked Baby Bunt. The little orphan rabbit as he climbed into the bunny gentleman's lap. "Are they going to make Christmas come again?" for always on Christmas morning, in Uncle Wiggly's bungalow, a horn was blown to let the bunnies know Santa Claus had been there.

"No, they aren't going to blow for Christmas," said Mr. Longears. "It will be nearly a year before Christmas comes again."

"Oh, dear," sighed Baby Bunt. "What's the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggly.

"It's so long until Christmas," said the little orphan rabbit, "that I don't want to wait. But, if the animal boys aren't going to blow for Christmas, Uncle Wiggly, why have they horns?"

"To welcome, or blow in, the New Year," said Uncle Wiggly. "It's like this, Bunt. The year went on speaking to us and some of the other little rabbits and girls who came over to listen. This is the last day of the year 1934. At midnight the old year goes away and the New Year of 1935 comes to take its place."

"WHERE DOES OLD YEAR GO?" asked Bunt.

"And where does the New Year come from?" asked Bunt.

"Well," said Uncle Wiggly, "it's rather hard to explain. I might ask you bunnies where to-day goes when to-morrow comes to take its place. Can you tell me that?"

None of them could, so Uncle Wiggly went on:

"This talk of the old year and the New Year is just a matter of a clock keeping time. Buster, please get me the alarm clock from Nurse Jane's kitchen. When Buster came back with the clock, Uncle Wiggly moved a little brass knob at the back and turned the hands until they pointed at one minute to twelve."

"Now," said Mr. Longears, "I'll pretend it is midnight to-night. At one minute to twelve it is still the year 1934. But now—look! He moved the big hand one minute past twelve. 'Now the old year has gone and the New Year is here. That's what will happen at midnight to-night and as soon as it does the whistles will blow, the bells will ring, and girls will tott horns and everybody will with everybody else a Happy New Year!'

Royal Oak

The Royal Oak Community Hall was filled to capacity with a jolly crowd of dancers for the regular old-time dance which took the form of a New Year's dance on Friday under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute.

In addition, with "Red" Barker's orchestra in attendance, Don Gayley acted as master of ceremonies. After a special supper served by Miss K. Oldfield, Mrs. W. J. Barker, Mrs. J. Carles, Mrs. F. Reeves and Mrs. J. G. Nicholson, paper hats, whistles and serpentine were distributed. Mr. Vickers entertained with an old-time "Buck and Wing" dance. Mouthpiece selections were given by Howard Menager, Leo Holden entertained with guitar selections and songs. Evelyn Green and Laurence Douglas were the winners of the "Spotlight" dance. A number of special dances were enjoyed during the evening. Mrs. W. J. Barker, on behalf of the Royal Oak Women's Institute, presented the president, Miss K. Oldfield, with a bouquet of flowers. The regular fortnightly card party will be held in the Community Hall Thursday evening, January 3.

Mrs. F. Reeves entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliphant, Mrs. G. May and Mrs. John Flerty at dinner on Thursday evening in her home on Santa Clara Avenue.

SOOKE

The Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold their annual New Year's Eve trolle in the Sooke Hall. A good orchestra has been engaged and novelty dances will be featured. Balloons, whistles, streamers and confetti will be given to the dancers and refreshments will be served. The legion draw of fifteen good prizes will take place during the supper intermission.

CENTENARIAN DIES

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 31.—John W. Martin, 108, oldest resident of Kingston and one of the oldest men in Canada, died yesterday.

